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ALL BUT TWO ARE DECLARED GUILTY

Thirty-Eight Labor Union Officials Convicted of Conspiracy, Promoting Explosions, Aiding in Destruction of Times Building and Carrying on Reign of Terror—Will be Sentenced Monday.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The United States government with stern and decisive swiftness, today took into its possession 38 union labor officials, convicted of conspiracy, of promoting explosions on non-union work throughout the land, of aiding in the destruction which brought loss of life at Los Angeles, Cal., and of carrying on a "reign of terror", declared to be unparalleled in the history of the country.

Almost the entire executive staff of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers was convicted. Only two officials of that union now remain out of jail. At the head of the list of these convicted stands Frank M. Ryan, the president.

It was of this union, with 12,000 members, that John J. MacNamara was secretary-treasurer while he conducted the dynamitings out of which the present convictions grew.

Today's convictions, coming on a scale unprecedented in a Federal court, were an aftermath of the killing of 21 persons in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910. McNamara and his brother James, the Times dynamiter, are convicts in California; Ryan and his fellow officials, former associates of McNamara, are Federal prisoners here awaiting sentence.

Two of those convicted were not affiliated with the Iron Workers' union, but they were found guilty of joining with the Iron Workers' officials in promoting the conspiracy.

One of these is Olaf Tveitmoe, San Francisco, a recognized labor leader on the Pacific coast, the testimony against whom was that he aided in causing explosions at Los Angeles, wrote letters about them and referred to them as "Christmas presents" after the fatal Times explosion and that he aided in concealing evidence wanted in California. He is secretary of the California Building Trades Council.

Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., the member of another union, convicted, was formerly an organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Detroit.

Another token of the Los Angeles explosion came in the conviction of J. E. Munsey, who was charged by the government with harboring James B. McNamara two weeks in Salt Lake City, while that dynamiter was fleeing from the scene of his crime. Many of those killed were charged with knowing only of local explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, but were thus brought into the general conspiracy. Ryan, John T. Butler, vice president of the union, Buffalo; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; Frank C. Webb, New York; Michael J. Young, Boston; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Henry W. Legleitner, Denver, and Charles N. Baum, Minneapolis, were all convicted as having paid out of the union funds $1,000 a month with which McNamara paid for explosions.

Herbert S. Hockin, who resigned as secretary of the union only a few weeks ago and who was branded as the "Iago of the conspiracy", in having helped to instigate the plots and employing Ortie E. McManigal to carry them out, while afterwards "betraying his fellow conspirators" to promote his own interests, stands among the most prominent of those convicted. He figured almost daily in the testimony.

Sixteen minutes was all the time required by the court to receive the jury, read its verdict of "Thirty-eight guilty and two not guilty, and dismiss the jurors. That verdict brought to an end the historic three months' "dynamite conspiracy trial." It meant, except in the cases of Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee, and Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Ia., who were the two men out of 40 to be adjudged "not guilty", that the government's charges about dynamite plots extending over six years had been sustained.

It meant also that 30 wives, many of whom with their children, patiently had sat throughout the long-drawn out ordeal, were at last to be separated from their husbands.

Important details yet remain in consequence of the verdicts.

Punishments are to be imposed upon the 38 men by Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, on Monday at 10 A. M. Prisoners who receive terms longer than one year are to be taken to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. A special train will go by a secret route. Details as to its time of leaving Indianapolis and its arrival at Leavenworth are not to be made public. It was learned that United States Marshal Edward Schmidt, who will accompany the prisoners, already has prepared for a special train, which will leave as soon as possible.

The delay in the arrangements may be occasioned by appeals which may act as stays on the execution of the court's judgments.

Thirty-nine and one-half years is the maximum punishment for any one prisoner. It may vary from that maximum to any shorter imprisonment or money fine the court may wish to impose.

Motions for appeals by the defense's counsel are to be made on Monday.

District Attorney Charles W. Miller, who prosecuted the case for the government, said he would oppose any appeals for light sentences in the cases of certain of the prisoners.

Tonight the prisoners, four in each cell, occupy two tiers of cells in the Marion county jail. They are on the second floor of the gray stone building within a few blocks from the heart of the city.

Each prisoner had been handcuffed immediately after the court room was cleared of spectators and between deputy marshals they were marched five blocks through the streets in a brilliant Winter sunlight to the county jail. One hour after their arrival in jail the prisoners were served the regular noonday meal which consisted for each prisoner of half a loaf of bread, a tin of coffee, beef and cabbage.

The prisoners, each visible to the others through the bars, were variously downcast or cheerful. Some professed to take the jury's verdicts in light spirits, while disappointment was plainly written on the countenances of others. Marshal Schmidt at once placed extra guards about the jail to prevent demonstrations by crowds.

Outside the jail there was a scene in which joy played no part. It had to do with the wives, sisters and children of the defendants.

That verdict delivered in the sombre court room in so brief a time struck first silence and then an outburst of hysterical sobbing among those women who for months have hoped for a different result. Some of the women attempted to climb over the railing which separated them from that part of the room where the defendants were. Arms appealingly were stretched forth. Mrs. Frank J. Higgins, Boston, fainted as she saw her husband led away. The children of others began to cry, but the orders of the court were inexorable.

"Clear the court room," demanded Marshal Schmidt, who with a staff of special deputies had 38 pairs of handcuffs ready.

But a scene almost like a page from Victor Hugo was yet to be witnessed on the streets in the terrorized faces and frenzied gesticulations of those who followed in the wake of the procession to the jail. Three men abreast, a prisoned with a handcuffed deputy on each side, the procession itself marched through crowded streets, among crowds that looked on in silence. It was silent as a pantomime save far in the rear. In that rear were rushing and trying to keep up the women who had become confused in emerging from the Federal building and who were making their way to the jail. Many of the women elbowed through the crowds, courageously keeping the pace set by the prisoners ahead, but others lagged behind or lost their way. Yet at the county jail, the relatives of the prisoners and labor union assistants appeared in such great numbers that it was impossible to admit them.

Marshall Schmidt held a conference with government officials as to what steps to take in handling those who claimed the privilege of seeing the prisoners.

"Lawyers first and the women afterwards, he finally announced as his decision as to who should be admitted to the cells.

This afternoon and tonight the lawyers and women divided the time allotted for visitors.

At the door of one of the corridors to the jail, President Ryan, of the Iron Workers' Union, was interviewed tonight. He was not allowed to be seen in his cell, but in response to a request he was led out into a corridor.

"I have nothing to say about the verdict, except this," said Mr. Ryan. "Greater men than we are have been incarcerated. In olden times they used to cut off the ears of honest men."

"What will be done in the interest of the Iron Workers' Union now that all but two of the officials are in prison?"

"I will not say anything about that at this time," replied Ryan.

J. E. McClory, of Cleveland, who recently was appointed secretary of the union to succeed Hockin, and Ed. Lewis, a member of the executive board, are the only officials now out of prison.

The Iron Workers' International headquarters, where dynamite and nitro-glycerine were found hidden, appeared to be deserted except for two women stenographers. The stenographers said they did not know where Mr. McClory and Mr. Lewis were.

Monday's procedure, according to custom, will be first a motion by the government for judgments on the verdicts. The prisoners' attorneys may then offer motions to set the verdicts aside on account of lack of evidence.

The imposing of sentences will then be in order. Judge Anderson may ask the prisoners singly or in groups whether they have any reasons why judgment should not be imposed upon them. A wide discretion rests with the court as to the amount of punishment.

Under the convictions, the court may dismiss any prisoner or impose

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TURKEY'S DEMANDS ASTOUND ALLIES

Balkan Delegates Rise in Protest on Hearing Counter Proposals.

MAY BREAK NEGOTIATIONS

It is Thought Turkey Desires This Result, Hoping Powers May Intervene—Rechad Pasha Defends Ottoman Claims.

London, Dec. 28.—The brief session of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference today brought the Balkan delegates to their feet in protest against the counter proposals put forward by Rechad Pasha in behalf of the Ottoman government. Turkey's maximum demands are considered very sweeping and when adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon it was said the Turks must lower their demands greatly or consent to negotiate on a basis of the terms proposed by the allies.

If they attempt to stand by their guns or resort to strategy, the allies may break the negotiations.

It is considered not improbable that Turkey desires this, with the hope of intervention by the powers, which would lead to a European conference or mediation. The plenipotentiaries could then say to the Mussulman world that they yielded to the pressure of all Europe.

The allies do not object to the acceptance of mediation, if it is understood the mediators must respect the territorial acquisitions resulting from the war.

Americans who followed the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Portsmouth, when the difficulty of inducing Russia to renounce Korea, Port Arthur and Dalny and divide Saghalin, seemed insurmountable, will not be surprised at what is occuring in London. Although the territories under dispute are smaller, the interests affected and involved are greater and more complicated, having relation to practically the whole of Eastern, Central and Southern Europe, besides Great Britain.

It was Turkey's turn today to furnish the presiding officer and Rechad Pasha took the chair. Gen. Gruics, the former Servian minister of war, was chosen secretary. Rechad Pasha calmly unfolded a document, saying he had the honor to notify the delegates of the proposals of his imperial government for concluding peace. He read the terms, which were as follows:

First, the province of Adrianople to remain under the direct administration of Turkey.

Second, Macedonia to be converted into a principality, with Saloniki as its capital. The principality to be under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, but governed by a prince chosen by the Balkan allies and named by the Sultan of Turkey. This prince to be a Protestant and from a neutral State.

Third, Albania to be autonomous under the sovereignty of the Sultan and governed by a prince of the Imperial Ottoman family, who is to be chosen for a term of five years, with the possibility of a renewal of his appointment.

Fourth, All the islands in the Aegean sea to remain Turkish.

Fifth, The Cretan question not to be one for the decision of the conference, as it is a matter between Turkey and the great European powers.

The chief of the Turkish delegates, as chairman, could hardly calm the excitement which followed.

The next speaker was the Greek premier. The Turkish conditions were so astounding, he said, that he could scarcely say that they were meant seriously, although in so saying he did not intend to offend the Ottoman representatives.

Rechad Pasha replied, defending the claims of his government. He then expressed the opinion that the work of the delegates would be smoother and mutual relations better if the press did not chronicle all details of the conference.

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, said that all purposes of concealing the proceedings from the press being lost he proposed a special tribunal journalist in the hall of St. James. He dilated on the impossibility of dealing with the Turkish demands.

Rechad Pasha interrupted to ask why. Dr. Daneff answered that he would not enter into the merits of the question, the Ottoman claims being preposterous and beyond any expectations.

M. Miyuskovitch, the Montenegrin delegate, remarked that Turkey had not even respected the decision of the powers. It had been agreed by the ambassadors' conference that Albania should be autonomous under only the suzerainty of the Sultan, while Turkey demanded the sovereignty of the Sultan, with a ruling prince from the Sultan's family.

M. Madjaroff, the Bulgarian minister at London, declared that the whole procedure was wrong. He pointed out that as the allies had presented terms Turkey should have offered real counter proposals, that is, real changes, alterations or refusals and should not

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STORMS WRECK MANY VESSELS

Shipping Badly Damaged on Pacific Coast—15 Men Drowned on Danish Steamer—Several Norwegian Ships Lost.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 28.—The four masted British bark Torrisdale went aground near Aberdeen today in a terrific storm which swept the Pacific coast. Her captain and crew of 30 men were taken off by life savers. The vessel probably will be a total loss. The vessel was of steel construction and hails from Glasgow.

Two Ships Damaged.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 28.—In the gale which swept down the coast early tonight the ship Crown of India dragged her anchor in this harbor and crashed into the British bark Invercylde. The jib boom of the Invercylde crushed the bulwarks of the Crown of India and for a time the vessels were in a precarious situation. Rockets were sent up, but owing to the thick weather they were not seen for four hours. Finally the tugs Wallula and Tatoosh separated the vessels. The damage to both will be heavy.

Fifteen Men Drowned.

Penszance, Eng., Dec. 28.—Fifteen of the crew of the Danish steamer Volmer were drowned when it was wrecked in the gale which has been raging in the English channel.

The captain of the Volmer and another survivor were picked up southwest of the Lizard and landed at Newlyn by a trawler this afternoon. The crew abandoned the sinking steamer on Thursday. One of the boats with nine occupants was immediately swamped by the heavy seas and six more men were washed out of the second boat commanded by the captain. All of them were drowned. Two of the survivors were dashed about for two days before being sighted by the trawler that rescued them.

Steamer Workman Ashore.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The Harrison Line freighter Workman, with a cargo valued at $800,000, bound from San Francisco to London, is reported ashore 15 miles south of Rio Janeiro in a cable message received today by the chamber of commerce. The Workman carries a crew of 60 and cleared November 17th.

Several Ships Lost.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 28.—Heavy storms, the most severe in a generation, continue to rage at southern Norwegian ports and a great number of vessels have been compelled to remain in the harbors. Several ships have been lost. Wrecks have occurred where those who gathered on the shore were unable to give aid to the passengers and crews. It is hoped that the heavy snow fall today will put an end to the series of storms.

Schooner on Fire-a Myth?

Newport, R. I., Dec. 29.—The source of the illumination at sea observed last night by a Block Island fisherman who believed it was caused by a burning schooner, remained a mystery tonight. The revenue cutter search was abandoned when the Seneca, after cruising in the vicinity of Block Island most of last night and part of today without finding any evidence of a vessel having been burned, returned to her station.

Capt. H. M. Knowles, of the Third life saving district, still was of the opinion that the fire was not a myth, though neither schooner nor small boats could be found. The revenue cutter Acushnet, which was reported as cruising in the vicinity, did not take part in the search.

New York, December 28.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they had $6,396,600 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,744,500 from last week.

OUTLINES

Shipping was greatly damaged yesterday by storms off the Pacific coast.

Nine men were killed in the Seaboard Air Line round house at Hamlet, N. C., yesterday, when a stationary boiler exploded and wrecked part of the shops.

Fifteen of the crew of the Danish steamer Volmer were drowned in the gale that has been raging in the English Channel for the past few days.

The suffragettes marching to Albany, N. Y., to carry a secret message to Governor-elect Sulzer, reached their destination yesterday, two days ahead of schedule time.

Turkey's counter proposals were presented to the peace conference yesterday, and were of such a nature that the Balkan allies were astounded, they characterizing them as utterly absurd and threatening to break the negotiations.

Gov. Wilson, who yesterday spoke at Staunton, Va., at the home-coming celebration of his 56th birthday, declared he hoped his administration would result in obliterating every vestige of sectionalism, styling himself a son of the South who brought the greetings of the North.

The jury deliberating in the dynamite conspiracy trial yesterday returned verdicts of guilty against 38 of the defendant labor union officials, and sentence will be imposed on them Monday. They were convicted of conspiracy, promoting explosions, aiding in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building and carrying on a reign of terror.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Wheat 1.07 and 1.08. Corn 54 1-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

NINE MEN DIE IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Three White Men and Six Negroes are Blown to Bits at Hamlet

IN SEABOARD ROUND HOUSE

Stationary Boiler Bursts and Wrecks Shops—Body of One Man is Found 200 Feet From Building—More May Be Dead

Hamlet, N. C., December 28.—Nine are dead, including General Roundhouse Foreman C. B. Utter; his brother, William Utter, assistant foreman and electrician, H. G. Reynolds, as the result of the explosion of a stationary boiler at the shops of the Seaboard Air Line Railway here early today. Except those named the other known dead are Charlie Ledbetter, Jim Powers, Will Ballentine, John Thompson, Ed. Gilchrist, all colored, and one other as yet unidentified.

Reaching the roundhouse shortly before 7 o'clock this morning Foreman Utter had been notified that the injector on one of the boilers was not working properly and it was while making an examination of this that the explosion occurred, killing the white men in the room, the electrician in the dynamo room and the negroes who were in an adjoining department washing up before leaving work.

Not a person in the building escaped. One part of the boiler was hurled through an 18-inch wall and carried over 500 feet. The body of one of the negroes was found over 200 feet from the building. A part of the machine shops was demolished and several locomotives damaged. The electric light plant was destroyed. Several officials of the Seaboard arrived at Hamlet tonight with Master Mechanic Bissell, of Raleigh, and are taking steps to repair the damage.

At 7:05 this morning the stationary boiler at the Seaboard Air Line roundhouse at Hamlet exploded, killing instantly, C. B. Utter, general roundhouse foreman; William Utter, his brother, assistant foreman; H. G. Reynolds, electrician, all white; Charlie Ledbetter, Jim Powers, Will Ballentine, John Thompson, Ed. Gilchrist and one unidentified, all colored.

The Utters had reached the roundhouse a few minutes before seven and it had been reported to C. B. Utter that the injector on one of the boilers was not working properly. He, together with William Utter, was inspecting the boiler when the explosion occurred. Both the Utters were directly in front of the boiler and their bodies were so badly mangled that it was necessary to use shovels in taking up their remains. Mr. Reynolds was in the dynamo room adjoining and was killed by the force of the explosion and falling walls. All of the negroes were in the wash room adjoining the boiler room, and were washing up after stopping work, when every person in the building at the time of the explosion was killed. So great was the explosion that most of the machine shop was demolished. One part of the boiler was hurled through an 18-inch wall and was carried over 500 feet. The body of Charlie Ledbetter was found over 200 feet from the building. All the killed with the exception of Mr. Reynolds, were so badly mangled that their bodies were identified only by clothing and articles in their pockets.

On account of falling walls, covering the location with tons of brick and debris, it is impossible to determine whether there are other bodies beneath the wreckage. Several locomotives in the adjoining building were slightly damaged and the other property damage will be large. The electric dynamo and much other machinery was destroyed.

C. B. Utter has for several years been in charge of the roundhouse at Hamlet and leaves a wife and two children. His father died only a short time ago and his widowed mother recently moved to Hamlet and by this accident loses two sons. He has two brothers here, J. S. and F. C. Utter. William Utter was only recently married to Miss Irene McDonald, of Hamlet, leaving a bride of only a few weeks. H. G. Reynolds has been electrician for the Seaboard here for several years coming to Hamlet from Portsmouth. He leaves a wife and two children. One child has been critically ill for several weeks.

Both C. B. Uutter and William Utter were Masons and will be buried with Masonic honors. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Junior Order. All the funerals will be held on Sunday.

Master Mechanic Bissell, of Raleigh, arrived at noon and several of the high officials of the Seaboard from Portsmouth arrived tonight and began immediately to take steps to repair the damage. The electric line from the Yadkin River Power Company has been cut in today and the yards are lighted as usual tonight. The accident is the worst that has ever happened at the terminals here. On July 27th, 1911, within 100 yards of the location of the roundhouse where this explosion occurred, the wreck of the negro excursion train from Durham occurred in which 11 were killed, all of whom were negroes.

Utter's Wife a Raleigh Woman

Raleigh, N. C. December 28.—Capt. Charles Utter, for many years a resident of Raleigh, was killed this morning on the Seaboard Air Line yards at Hamlet, by the explosion of a locomotive boiler. He was foreman of the shops at Hamlet, a position that he held in the shops here for a long while. No details of the fatal accident are known here. Utter married a daughter of the late Captain Joe Hagans, of Raleigh, for many years a conductor on the Seaboard. Utter is survived by his widow and two children.

Superintendent Gore's Statement

Hamlet, N. C., December 28.—Superintendent W. A. Gore, of this division of the Seaboard Air Line, issued a statement to the press tonight, as follows: "The boiler explosion in the Seaboard shops at Hamlet at 7:25 this morning was due to water being too low in the boiler and an employe's turning cold water into the boiler. A full investigation is being conducted. It is impossible to place the exact responsibility on account of all employes involved being killed."

NATIONAL BANKS MUST PAY

Government Deposits In Banks to Yield Revenue—Ports May Be Consolidated at Wilmington—Washington News

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—National banks in North Carolina who are now holding government deposits will have to pay 2 per cent interest to all government funds held on deposit, if a bill introduced by Representative Cox, of Indiana, chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, becomes a law.

Mr. Cox says if his bill becomes effective, the United States government would receive an income of more than $3,000,000 a year from this source.

At present there is nearly $600,000 of government money on deposit in National banks in North Carolina. Among them are the American National, of Asheville, $60,000; Commercial National, Charlotte, $75,000; First National and Citizens' National, Durham, have $50,000 each; Citizens' National, Raleigh, $100,000; First National, Statesville, $40,000; Southern National, Wilmington, $25,000, and People's National, Winston-Salem, $80,000.

Besides the above, the following banks have deposits of $1,000 each of the government's money: National Bank and Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank, Charlotte; First National, Elizabeth City; National and Fourth National, Fayetteville; Commercial National, High Point; First National, Marion; First National, Shelby; First National, Wadesboro, and First National, Weldon.

Had the government enacted a 2 per cent interest since the adoption of the system in the sixties the revenue from this source would have totaled $47,000,000.

The bankers, however, object to paying interest on government funds on the ground that they practically act as fiscal agents of the government and perform in that connection valuable services equivalent to compensation for the use of the deposits.

"I intend that the question shall be put squarely up to the Democratic administration," said Mr. Cox today. "While we are striving to economize and to find new sources of revenue without increasing the burden of taxation, there is no excuse for ignoring $3,000,000 of income, particularly as almost every State in the union exacts this compensation for its deposits."

Unless the present plans of the Treasury Department go awry, Wilmington will be made the port of entry for North Carolina, and all other custom houses and districts including the district of Albemarle will be abolished. At the Treasury Department today it was stated that these plans will be urged upon President Taft. The idea is to put all customs officials under the Wilmington office and close up the several other customs offices in the State. This, however, will not do away with but few of the present officials. They will be taken to Wilmington, and put under the management of Collector Keith, who will supervise the ports for the entire State.

Thirty-four United States prisoners from North Carolina serving terms at the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary were released on parole during the fiscal year ending June 30th. Seven of these prisoners were sent up from the Eastern and 27 from the Western districts. Of the latter 23 were serving terms for breaking the internal revenue laws, one for counterfeiting, one for infraction of the Postal and one for National banking laws, and one, offense not named. In the Eastern consignment are five for internal revenue law-breaking, one counterfeiting, one Postal offense and for breaking the National bank laws. P. R. A.

CONDUCTOR SMITH ARRESTED.

Charged With Murder of Special Agent on M. & O. Train.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28.—Capt. Jack Smith, conductor of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad train on which Alexander McGill, special agent of the railway, was murdered early Sunday morning, was arrested here early this afternoon charged with the murder of McGill. The arrest was made on advices from Sheriff Palmer, of Tuscaloosa county. Smith protests his innocence.

WILSON HOPES TO END SECTIONALISM

Distinguished Son of the South Brings the Greetings of the North

APPEALS TO BUSINESS MEN

President-elect in Address at Birthplace Says Service to Nation Means Giving Value for Value Received.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson, by birth a Virginian, but by adoption a son of New Jersey, proclaimed today the hope that his administration might mean the final obliteration of everything that may have in the past divided the North and the South.

"I suggest an added significance to the occasion," said Governor Wilson in presenting the greetings of New Jersey to Virginia, "because it is a son of the South who brings the greetings of the North."

Standing on the porch of Mary Baldwin Seminary, in the Chapel of which he was baptized, the President-elect spoke to a great crowd gathered from far and wide on the occasion of his return to his native town on the 56th anniversary of his birth.

But while Mr. Wilson spoke with feeling of his hopes for a spirit of reunion that would recognize "neither region, nor section, nor North nor South," he talked significantly of his future course in politics, particularly to the conduct of business.

The Presidency, the Governor said, he regarded "as an office in which a man must put on his war paint," but, he added that his visage was such that he "did not mind marring it, for a man can keep his manners and still fight."

A great many men who have taken the narrow view of legislating for sectional advantage would have to be mastered, the Governor pointed out, in order "that they may be the instruments of justice and mercy."

To the business men of the country he held out also the appeal that service to the Nation meant giving full value for value received and remarked that in past decades too much of the fortune making had "consisted of getting something for nothing." The Governor said he had no quarrel with the free exercise of brains in business, but he objected to brains that establisher an "air-tight isolation" or monopoly, into which no competition could enter.

The President-elect spoke out of doors. He intended to talk for only a few minutes, but his voice came back to him in such strong tones that his speech lasted 35 minutes. He had not proceded far with it, however, when Mrs. Wilson, who stood behind him, cautioned audibly "Put on your hat." Voices in the crowd interrupted, too, with the remark: "Put on your hat, Governor." The President-elect smiled as he covered his head in the cold air and remarked: "I thank you for the suggestion. That was a suggestion from in front and a command from behind." The crowd laughed and applauded.

"I cannot forget at this happy moment," continued the Governor, "The confidence that has been reposed in me and the privilege of service that has been accorded me by the great State of New Jersey, and I want to give myself the pleasure of bringing to the great State of Virginia the greetings of the great State of New Jersey and I believe that in doing so I suggest an added significance to this occasion, because a son of the South brings the greetings of the North. I would fain believe that my selection as President by the people of the United States means the final obliteration of everything that may have divided the great sections of this country.

"A great Northern State did not hesitate to put the executive responsibilities of the commonwealth in the hands of a Southerner and the United States has not hesitated to put in the place of chief power in the country itself, a native of Virginia. I would be indeed happy if I should be permitted to deem myself in some degree the instrument in drawing together the hearts of all men in the United States for the service of a Nation that had neither region, nor section, nor North, nor South."

The President-elect here spoke reminiscently of his visits to Staunton in his youth; told of how he courted young girls at the seminary and picked flowers in a garden nearby. Miss Janet Woods, a girl of 12 when Woodrow Wilson was but 14, was his playmate at that time. Today she stood a few feet away listening to his speech.

The Governor turned from recollections, however, to a discourse on elasticity in interpreting the institutions set up by the fathers of the country.

"We are now aware," he said, "that we are not going to be served by institutions; that mere finely conceived constitutions do not constitute the body of liberty; that the body of liberty can be had only in the use of institutions to serve the permanent needs of the rank and file of men.

"So that we are learning again that the service of humanity is the business of mankind and that the business of mankind must be set forward by

the governments which mankind sets up, in order that justice may be done and mercy not forgotten. All the world, I say, is turning now as never before to this conception of the elevation of humanity, of men and women I mean, not of the preferred few, not of those who can by superior wits or unusual opportunity struggle to the top, no matter whom they trample under foot, but the rights of men who cannot struggle to the top and who must, therefore, be looked to by the force of society, for they have no single force by which they can serve themselves. If there must be a heart in government there must be a heart in the policies of government and men must look to it that they do unto others as they would have others do unto them. This used to be, and has long been, the theme for the discourse of Christian ministers, but it has now come to be part of the bounded duties of ministers of State."

"This is the solemnity that comes upon a man when he knows that he is about to be clothed with the responsibilities of a great office, in which will center part of the exemple which America shall set to the world itself. Do you suppose that that gives a man a very light heart at Christmas I could pick out some gentleman, not confined to one State, gentlemen likely to be associated with the government of the United States, who have not yet had dawn upon their intelligence, what it is that the government is set up to do. There are men who will have to be mastered in order that they shall be made the instruments of justice and of mercy. This is not a rose water affair. This is an office in which a man must put on his war paint. Fortunately, I am not of such a visage as to mind marring it; and I do not care whether the war paint is becoming or not, and it need not be worn with truculence. A man can keep his manners and still fight. Indeed, I have found that he sometimes dismays his opponents by keeping his manners and fighting; because they apparently do not know how to fight with affability. But the nice thrust of the sword that is delivered with a smile is more disconcerting than the thrust that is delivered with a scowl. And there must be some good hard fighting, not only in the next four years, but in the next generation in order that we may achieve the things that we have set out to achieve.

"The word that stands at the center of what has to be done is 'service'. The one thing that the business men of the United States are now discovering, some of them for themselves and some of them by suggestion, is that they are not going to be allowed to make any money except for a 'quid pro quo', that they must render a service or get nothing; and that in the regulations of business the government, that is to say the moral judgments of the majority, must determine whether what they are doing is a service or is not a service, and that everything in business and politics are going to be reduced to this standard.

"Are you giving anything to society when you want to take something out of society?

"A large part, too large a part of the fortune-making of recent decades, has consisted in getting something for nothing. I do not include brains in the category of 'nothing'. I believe a man is entitled to earnings for the suggestions of his brains, but he is not entitled to anything when he creates for his brains a sort of air-tight isolation which makes it impossible for anybody else to suggest anything in that field. And, therefore, while I would be liberal in interpreting the service, I want to proclaim for my fellow citizens this gospel for the future, that the men who serve will be the men who profit.

"Now, society has always had its revenges. Society has never consented to remember with honor the men who thought only of themselves. The honors of the world have not been distributed upon the basis of wealth. They have been distributed upon the basis of moral worth.

"I was speaking just now of the obliteration of sectional lines. Do you not know that long ago the time came when the people of the North honored the men who had served in the ranks of the Confederacy in the Civil War; honored them because they believed that they were laying their lives down for things that they believed in. Such men never fail of honor, even from those who were opposed to them. Of course, there was a special reason why the South should have honored itself. You remember the quaint story of the old Confederate who was trudging home after the surrender, and who was heard to mutter to himself, 'Well, I'm not sorry I went in. I believe I was right. I'd do it again; because I loved my country, but I'll be hanged if I'll ever love another country.' It came high in the circumstances, and I think that is the reason we have valued it so highly in the years that have followed. We believe that we are finding out more and more ways by which service can be rendered without the spilling of blood, but whether with or without the spilling of blood, it is service that dignifies and service only."

The crowd frequently interrupted the Governor's speech with shouts of applause and a great cheer arose when he finished. A demonstration also preceded the speech, when the Rev. Dr. Fraser introduced him.

After the speeches the Govenor shook hands with several thousands people. He stood the ordeal well. Mrs. Wilson was given a reception by the women, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy. Tonight the Governor attended a banquet in his honor given by the municipality. He will leave at 11:05 A. M. tomorrow for Princeton. The schedule calls for a one-hour's stop at Washington at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, but the President-elect will remain in his car.

President-elect Wilson, during a speech at a birthday dinner in his honor here tonight, predicted the early independence of the Philippine Islands. He had made a casual reference to the frontier of the country when he said parenthetically:

"The Philippine Islands are at present our frontier, but I hope we presently are to deprive ourselves of that frontier."

The remark was greeted with tremendous applause and the Governor turned his speech back to historical lines.

"While en route to Staunton yesterday Governor Wilson had a long talk with Representative William Jones, of Virginia, who is pushing in Congress a bill for ultimate Philippine independence.

Mr. Wilson's announcement tonight was his first definite expression that he favored the carrying out at an early date of the pledge in the Democratic platform promising Philippine independence.

Referring to possible changes in executive policy, the Governor said there was no reason for legitimately conducted business to fear anything from him. He added with a smile:

"I haven't got my gun out for anybody. Somebody might accidentally get in the way of the gun. The level of the gun is established and the range is well known. I shall feel that I am not responsible for accidents.

"There were certain gentlemen, I dare say one of them is present tonight—who have frankly told me that there was a time when they were afraid of me, because they thought I had some screw loose or that I was rather wild. For example, Virginia herself, in the convention showed no great enthusiasm for my nomination. But these gentlemen now say to me that in view of things that I have said since I was nominated—which are exactly the same things that I said before I was nominated—they are no longer afraid of me. By which I draw the simple conclusion that they did not read the things that I said before I was nominated and that after I was nominated it became worth while really to find out what I did actually say. I have been uttering, so far as I know, nothing but the original doctrine of liberty as understood in America, and those doctrines have nowhere been better understood or better illustrated than in this ancient commonwealth of Virginia."

During the banquet, a big birthday cake with 56 lighted candles on it was set before the President-elect while the orchestra played Auld Lang Syne.

Congressman Flood, who represents this district, sat a few seats away. Mr. Flood in the Baltimore convention was one of the Virginia delegation who opposed the Wilson candidacy and for a long time declined to consent to swinging the Virginia delegation to Mr. Wilson.

Later Mr. Flood made a speech in which he said he thought Mr. Wilson had hardly done justice to the Virginia delegation at Baltimore, in commenting on any lack of enthusiasm.

"If you could have seen the Virginia delegation you would have thought otherwise," he said. "Whatever may have been the views of two-thirds of the delegation, I believe all—and I can speak for at least one—recognized your wide vision and extraordinary attainments as the foremost interpreter of public desire for changed conditions. We believe that your administration of eight years will be highly successful."

A great demonstration followed the second term boom and Speaker R. E. Byrd, of the Virginia Legislature, who headed the Wilson movement in Virginia before the Baltimore convention, rose and led the cheers.

Governor Wilson only smiled.

William McCombs, the Democratic National chairman who made the closing speech of the evening, said that the Baltimore convention was a "family affair" and that there now were no factions in the Democratic party.

The banquet ended shortly after midnight with songs and cheers.

STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH.

Fight at Little Falls While Hearings Are Being Held.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—While the State Board of Arbitration was sitting as mediators in the strike of the textile workers, hundreds of strikers gathered in the streets today and clashed with the police.

The first conflict came at the Phoenix mills, where the police cleared the sidewalks of massed pickets; the second on Main street, where they dispersed the strikers' parade. During the second demondstration one of the strikers, lying prone on the sidewalk, refused to move. Women in the porcesison began to scream that he had been clubbed, but this the police denied.

The board continued taking the testimony of strikers today. Annie Kok, who is a machine operator at the Phoenix Mills, testified that Chief of Police Long threw her down the steps of the strikers' headquarters the day the strike was called. Then she continued, he threw three girls on top of her.

This was while he was raiding the building to find the strike leaders.

Yesterday, she added, a policeman attempted to flirt with her while she was on picket duty. She told the bluecoat, she declared, that she was married, and took her husband's arm. Her husband, she said, was immediately clubbed.

Mrs. Annie Malarik, who said she was 24 years of age and received $4 a week for her work, testified that she and her husband lived in an eight-room house with 23 other persons. They slept three or four in a bed, she said.

Higgolytam Kohrz, who said he made $8.94 a week by working five nights, compared the police of Little Falls with the Russian Cossacks.

"In Russia," he declared, "the Cossacks use their fists, but here the police use their clubs."

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

MAKE LIFE AT SEA SAFE.

Representatives of Great Britain and United States Confer on Matter.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representatives of Great Britain and the United States conferred here today to discuss measures to make life safer at sea. George Baker, of the British Board of Trade, Chief Counsellor Innes, Secretary Kerr, of the British embassy, discussed the question with Secretary Nagel, Senator Nelson, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee; Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the committee which investigated the Titanic disaster; Senator Fletcher, of Florida; Representative Alexander, chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee; E. T. Chamberlain, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and George Uhler, inspector general of the steamboat service.

General phases of revisions of regulations as taught by the Titanic disaster were discussed for presentation to the International Maritime Conference in London.

TURKEY'S DEMANDS ASTOUND ALLIES

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have ignored them, to present a totally different scheme.

The Premier asked for the sake of historic curiosity that copies of the document which Rechad Pasha had read be given to the delegates.

The sitting was suspended while the secretaries made copies. When the sitting was resumed the Turkish delegates delivered a copy to each delegate.

Rechad Pasha, in re-opening the sitting, expounded what evidently was the main argument of Turkey. He said the powers since the beginning of the troubles with the Balkan States had declared that in case of a conflict, whatever its result, nobody would gain from it, the powers being determined to maintain the status quo.

Dr. Daneff retorted: "But you forget that after the war all the premiers of the powers recognized that the status quo was ended and that it was impossible to continue a policy based on its maintenance."

Rechad Pasha made a fresh attempt to induce the allies to declare to what they objected to in his proposals, trying to get them to discuss them, but he was unsuccessful, all repeating that it was impossible to take them as a point of departure as they seemed to be drafted by a person unacquainted with the events of the last three months.

M. Venezilos pointed out that Turkey had refused to apply to Macedonia the reforms proposed by Count Von Berchthold, which it is ready to grant now that Macedonia is entirely in the hands of the allies.

M. Novakovitch asked the Turks to say openly wwhether their proposals represented their last word.

Rechard Pasha evidently was disconcerted by this point blank question. He eluded a direct answer, saying that his instructions did not authorize a reply either way.

M. Venezilos desired to enter an interpretation of the dispatch to the allies. He declared that they never would accept a discussion of the reforms, especially concerning Macedonia, at this stage, when it was not a question of reforms, but a question of ceding territories won by force of arms and thus rightly belonging to the victors.

Rechad Pasha, in view of the turn taken by the discussion, declared he would transmit to Constantinople the observations made by the allies in the hope that he would receive by Monday the reply of his government which he would hasten to submit to the conference.

STUDY PANAMA CANAL.

Atlantic Battleship Fleet Will be Posted on Strategic Advantages.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Practically all the officers and men of the Atlantic battleship fleet and its attached groups of torpedo boat destroyers will spend five days studying the construction and strategic advantages of the Panama canal between January 12th and February 9th. In arranging the Winter exercises in the Carribean sea announced today, the Navy Department has mapped out an extensive programme, a striking feature of which, aside from the study of the Panama canal, will be the combined fleet maneuvers in which battleships, destroyers, submarines and hydro-aeroplanes will participate from February 24th to March 8th, off Guantanamo.

The entire battleship fleet will assemble in Hampton Roads January 3rd, starting southward January 6th. The second division and fourth and fifth destroyer groups, will proceed direct to Crystobal, arriving January 12th. The crews will spend five days in the canal zone, the ships then going to Guantanamo. The other divisions will visit the canal as follows:

First division and second and third groups, January 20-25. Third division, January 27, February 1; Fourth division, February 1-9.

As the ships reach Guantanamo they will engage in minor battles preliminary to the big war game which begins about February 24th, and continues until March 8th. After a week of sports for the men of the fleet, the fleet will sail for Hampton Roads March 18th, to begin the Spring practice off the Virginia capes 10 days later.

The personnel and equipment of the navy aviation camp left Annapolis for Guantanamo today on the collier Sterling. The four hydro-aeroplanes and one flying boat will participate in the various exercises of the fleet.

RAVINGS REVEALED CRIME.

Wm. Atzenholfer Told of Murder While He Was Delirious.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Sentences that escaped his lips while he was delirious from fever led to the arrest today of William Atzenholfer, 28 years old, on the charge of having attacked Miss Luella Marshall, who recently died from injuries she received.

According to the prosecutor, Atzenholfer said he had attacked Miss Marshall by mistake, thinking she was someone else. The physician who heard his ravings told the prosecutor and the latter arranged to have a detective accompany him to the house where Atzenholfer lay ill. They went into an adjoining room and while the doctor talked with his patient about the crime, they took down what he said. Full details of the alleged confession have not been made public.

Early today the prosecutor and the detective took the man to the scene of the crime and on returning to the city, locked themselves and the prisoner in a room in the court house where they were found this afternoon by a newspaper man. Atzenholfer was arrested in connection with the case a few days after the attack, but was released because of no evidence against him. Later he became ill.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Civil Service Commission today announced that the recent appointment of J. D. Eggleston, former superintendent of education of Virginia, as chief of field service in rural education of the United States Bureau of Education, was made only temporarily pending competitive examination for which applications will be received by the commission until January 23rd.

PILGRIMS END JOURNEY

Suffragettes Reach Albany Two Days Ahead of Schedule

Albany, N. Y., December 28.—Tired and foot-sore, but still enthusiastic and glorying in the fact that they reached their destination two days ahead of schedule, the little band of "suffragette pilgrims" who walked 174 miles from New York to present a message to Governor-elect Sulzer advocating votes for women, arrived in Albany shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. The 174 miles which "General" Rosalie Jones said was the record shown by the official registers, although many maps show some 25 miles less, were covered in 12 days of walking, an average of 14 and a half miles a day.

Of the "pilgrims" who started from New York on December 16th, five—"General" Jones, "Surgeon General" Livinia Dock, "Colonel" Ida Craft, "Corporal" M. N. Stiles and "Private" Svdbel Wilbur completed the long hike.

The message, the contents of which will not be known until Governor Sulzer reads it, will be placed in his hands as soon after his arrival as possible. The Governor-elect is expected here Monday.

All the marchers reported none the worse for their long trip, with the exception of "Surgeon General" Dock. She is suffering slightly from rheumatism and limped noticeably.

"I should like to see everybody form a New Year's resolution that they shall, at least, consider seriously the proposition of votes for women, if they are not at the present time absolutely in favor of it," said "General" Jones tonight.

"We feel that we have touched the people along the line of march as we could by no other method. A pilgrimage has always stood for the highest ideals of the cause it represents and we are sure from the reception we have been accorded that our march has not been in vain."

Today's journey was from Minerville, a distance of 15 miles. A score of local workers for the cause, headed by Elizabeth M. Smith, president of the Albany Equal Suffrage Club, met the marchers at East Green Bush, shortly after noon and escorted them to Albany. There was no brass band, however. The pilgrims paraded up to the capitol and then to the hotel where they will make their headquarters in the city. There was no demonstration during the march. Arriving at the hotel "General" Jones made a brief speech thanking all friends and sympathizers. All the marchers were besieged by friends and congratulated upon the successful conclusion of the journey.

Local suffragists are planning a number of receptions and teas for the marchers during their stay in Albany.

BOY'S NECK BROKEN.

Gruesome Spectacle Met Eyes of People in Lee County.

Jonesboro, N. C., Dec. 27.—When the spectacle of a small boy hanging by the head in a window attracted the attention of persons passing the residence of County Surveyor John B. Cameron, of Lee county, yesterday afternoon, they hurried to the lad's rescue, but found him dead, his neck having been broken. The body was hanging outside the house, his feet dangling some distance from the ground, while the weight of the window sash rested across the broken neck and supported the boy's weight.

When Mr. and Mrs. Cameron started on a short while before, to visit neighbors, they left their 10-year-old son to close the doors on the inside of the residence and climb out through the window. Later, persons passing saw the boy in the precarious position and, on examination, found that the sash had evidently fallen across the lad's neck and broken it, and that the boy had died suspended in this position, unable to extricate himself.

Yesterday was the boy's 10th birthday, and his father had presented him with a suit of clothes as a birthday gift.

The burial will take place near the Cameron residence, in East Packet township, Lee county, tomorrow.

PENSION PLAN ANNOUNCED.

Bell and Cumberland Telephone Companies Will Care for Employes.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The employes' benefit fund committee, which will control the sick benefit and pensions for employes of the Southern Bell and Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph companies, has organized with Leland Hume, of Nashville, vice president of both companies, as chairman and L. R. Sharp, secretary.

The announcement of the pension plan was made here today. A male employe 60 years old and of 20 years' service can be retired on a pension and the same applies to men of 25 years' service and 55 years of age. For female employes the age limit is five years lower. The pension applies also to employes of 30 years' service. Pensions are based on pay, the minimum being $20 monthly. Various sick, disability and accident provisions are made, the extent of the benefits being based on terms of service. There are 11,000 employes in the two companies.

HONOR ATHLETIC FRAT.

Sigma Delta Psi Founded at Indiana University—Support Pledged.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Representatives of seven universities today pledged their support to the new honor athletic fraternity, the Sigma Delta Psi, founded at Indiana University. Dr. L. J. Cooke, of Minnesota, said he believed universities from coast to coast would ask for charters within the next 60 days.

Dr. Hutchins, of Indiana, explained that the purpose of the organization was to promote physical proficiency and that it was to stand for the same in athletics that the Phi Beta Kappa does in scholarship.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher today relieved the suspense of a hotel company which for the past nine months has been kept in doubt as to whwether its lease in the Hot Springs, Ark., reservation would be renewed. The lease was granted. The company owns the only hotel located on government land at Hot Springs, and made the contention that its valuable property should not be taken away.

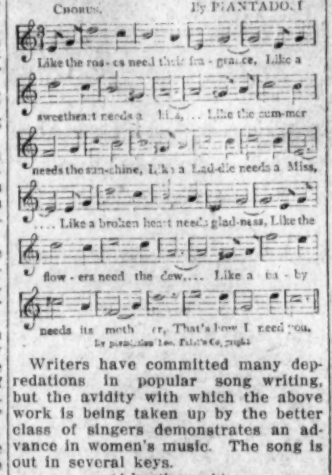
NEW POPULAR SONG

Pretty Love Ballad, Which is the Latest New York Sensation.

A new song, said to rival the fame of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is the latest New York rage. It is rather different from the ordinary maudlin ballad, because there is a very pretty thought and some beauty in the words comparing a girl's affection to a mother's love. Here is a portion of the chorus:

That's How I Need You

Chorus. By PIANTADOSI


Like the ros-es need their fra-grance, Like a
sweetheart needs a kiss, ... Like the sum-mer
needs the sun-shine, Like a La-die needs a Miss,
... Like a broken heart needs glad-ness, Like the
flow-ers need the dew.... Like a ba-by
needs its moth-er, That's how I need you.

Writers have committed many depredations in popular song writing, but the avidity with which the above work is being taken up by the better class of singers demonstrates an advance in women's music. The song is out in several keys.

(Advertisement.)

GOLF AT PINEHURST

Wilbur C. Johnson, of New York, Led Field In Second Events

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—Wilbur C. Johnson, of New York, playing with a handicap of eight strokes, led the field in the second of the Tin Whistle tournaments, a cemetery contest for a prize presented by Dr. J. S. Brown, of Montclair and the club, giving up the ghost just as the ball landed in the 18th hole. R. C. Shannon, second, of Brockport (13) was second, six feet away, while R. J. Clapp, of Hartford (11), was third, some two feet nearer to the goal than C. B. Hudson, of New Suffolk (14), whose ball lay 14 feet away.

J. E. Kellogg, of Fitchburg (13), got within six feet of the green, while C. L. Becker, of Boston, was 60 feet away and J. M. Thompson, of Springhaven (9), 150 feet. With Dr. M. W. Marr, of Dorchester (15) it was a question of yards, 165 for the former and 160 for the latter.

The 17th hole was far enough for W. S. Rathbone, of Detroit (13); J. D. C. Rumsey, of Brooklyn (14), and T. B. Boyd, of Minneapolis, (18). Rev. T. A. Cheatham, of Salisbury, N. C., (13), got within five feet of the green. F. B. Pottle, of Jefferson Highlands, N. H. (16), and P. L. Lightbourn, of Bermuda. (12), crossed the "styz" when the ball landed in the cup on the 16th. W. E. Truesdell, of New York, (8), and F. C. Abbe, of Bethlehem, N. H., (17), gave out a big short.

S. H. Martel, Jr., of Montreal, (9), and Cabot J. Morse, Jr., of Boston, (16), were the first to pass on, both surrendering with noble fortitude on the 14th green.

A special sweepstake rounded out Christmas Day for the Whistle, the event match play vs. a par of 71. Julian T. Bishop, of Bridgeport, with an allowance of six, finished first, one down, while J. M. Thompson, of Springhaven, (9), was second, two down, the balance of the field strung along from three to nine down.

SULZER PROMISES.

Says He Will be Best Suffragist Governor New York Has Ever Had.

New York, Dec. 28.—While a few of their sisters continued to march upon Albany to lay in wait at the capital for Governor-elect Sulzer, when he takes office on New Year's Day, half a dozen New York suffragists have obtained from the Governor-elect a promise that he will recognize their cause.

Headed by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, a delegation called upon Mr. Sulzer while he was making arrangements yesterday to vacate his Broadway office, carrying with them reams of arguments in favor of granting the right to vote to women. The report which the women brought to their sisters today quoted the Governor-elect as saying:

"I shall be the best suffragist Governor the State ever had; come to see me in Albany."

The ladies thought this would leave no doubt as to where Governor Sulzer stood. "If the Legislature is as favorable as he, we are sure to win," they said.

SELL TO LITTLE ROCK

Offer of $14,000 for Montgomery Club Will Be Accepted

Montgomery, Ala., December 28.—President C. B. Jones, of the local baseball club in the Southern Association, today announced that Little Rock's $14,000 dollar offer for the Montgomery franchise would be accepted. Announcement by President Jones was made at a conference with Richard Tillis, of Montgomery, majority stockholder of the local club.

It is stated that minority stockholders of the local club will endeavor to prevent the transfer by court action on the ground that they subscribed for the stock with the understanding that the franchise would be held in Montgomery for several years.

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How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

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CLOSING YEAR AT LUMBERTON

Christmas Passed Off Quietly—Legislators Ask Instructions—New Vegetable—Personal and Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off here in unusually good order. Of course, the boys had to celebrate, but if there were any arrests made on account of celebrating we have not heard it. The greatest nuisance was the shooting of firecrackers which were not only nerve shockers but dangerous as well. A few windows were broken, but no other damage has been reported.

We hope to be spared to see Christmas come several times more, but we never want to be in hearing distance of another infernal machine going by the name of firecracker. We enjoy fireworks as much as any kid, but want them in reason. Our hope is that the law will be enforced as to the size of the firecracker.

We have interviewed some of our business men regarding their business for the year just closing, and from what we can learn it seems to have been much better than last year. Collections have been good and trade has been all that could be asked for when the fact is considered that many accounts had to be carried over last season on account of the low price of cotton. This season the price has been good and the farmers have done much in the way of catching up, which strengthens the merchants and puts them in better shape for the new year. Lumberton business men all seem to be doing as well as could be wished, with no one loafing who wants to work, and those who won't work ought to go somewhere else. We have some of the largest well stocked business houses to be found in the State. No use to send away from home for what is wanted. It is already here and some one waiting to wait on you. If you can't go after it phone for it and send the money back by the carrier.

Mr. Woodberry Lennon gave us this week a sample of vegetable known as "dasheen", a package of which he has received from Washington. In some respects it resembles the artichoke, but grows as large as Irish potatoes, and when cooked as the potato is, could scarcely be told from it. We tried it and know it is good.

Lumberton has one enterprise about which few of its people know very much. We refer to the Lumberton Motor Car Company, the plant of which is located on Fifth street, between Elm and Water. Here is found one of the most up-to-date machine shops to be found anywhere in this section. Not only is automobile work done, but any kind of repair work can be done while you wait. It is an interesting place to visit whether you need something done or not. However, you will be welcome provided you don't get run over by some of the in-coming or out-going cars. The officers of the company are: Mr. Sandy McLeod, president; W. P. McAllister, secretary; H. M. McAllister, vice president and treasurer; A. A. Pedneau, manager.

In the death of Mr. D. W. Crump, which occurred Monday morning at the Thompson hospital, passed away another of our friends in all that the word means. We knew him from his infancy to his death, and we can truthfully say that we do not believe we have ever known a more honorable, upright, Christian gentleman. Mr. Crump was a good boy and grew up into manhood the same way. He was one of the leading members of the First Baptist church and lived his religion. His influence for good must be felt in this community long years after he is gone. The devoted wife and two little fatherless children have the most sincere sympathy of all this section.

Mr. A. F. Jones, of Randolph county, has been spending the week with his sons in this county, Mr. A. L. Jones, of Fairmont, and Jno. Jones, of Lumberton. Mr. Jones is 72 years old and a most interesting gentleman. He is one of the old-timers who peddled tobacco from the mountains to the seashore, but retired from the business nearly 40 years ago.

The Pope Drug Company and Mr. W. J. Prevatt have been distributing beautiful 1913 calendars to their friends during the week. Makes no difference to them what is going on in the way of advertising, they are on the job. They know it pays to advertise.

We never had so many cigars in our life at one time as at the present. On Christmas day we received boxes of 50 from Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, O. H. Bracy, the Lumberton Drug Company, Dr. W. W. Parker, Mr. E. H. Meech, and two other boxes the cards in which we misplaced and can't remember. We just got lots of nice things from our friends for which we are most grateful.

Considering the great amount of liquor which was shipped in here for Christmas, the number of drunks was remarkably few.

On Christmas morning the employes of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, presented the senior Mr. Caldwell with a very fine leather cushioned rocking chair. He could ask for no better evidence of the esteem in which he is held by those in his employ. It would be hard to find a more faithful and clever force of employes in any establishment than has the Messrs. Caldwell.

Senator McLeod and Representatives McMillan and McNair have asked the people of the county to meet in their respective townships on Saturday afternoon of January 11th to discuss what kind of legislation they desire regarding the road law, and appoint committees of three or more to meet in Lumberton on the 18th to fully discuss and decide upon just what the county wants. Gentlemen, your servants ask for instructions, tell them what you wish.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and again at night.

Miss Lida Crawley, from Brevard Institute, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ed T. Boon.

Messrs. Truman Parmele and Buck Brown went hunting Thursday and had fine luck, having brought in 42 quail.

We believe in paying a reasonable price for anything, but the people of Lumberton have been imposed on long enough by being charged out of all reason for eggs. Other places are cutting it out, let's do it here.

Senator McLeod will leave next Sunday for Raleigh to get settled down for business and be ready for work when the Legislature meets. His headquarters will be at the Yarborough House, where he will at all times be glad to meet his friends.

Among the different substantial institutions in Lumberton, we don't believe any town of its size has three better equipped and managed drug stores. Without meaning to knock anyone, we believe all thre of them now have the best pharmacists and managers they have ever had. Of course, for several years there has been no change at McMillan's, which has always been right up to the standard, except to employ additional help as the business grew, but with Mr. Henry Pope at the Pope Drug Company, and Mr. G. W. Hart at the Lumberton Drug Company, we see no chance for improvement in the service except to have Sunday hours. At it is, the employes of these places are going back and forth all day Sunday to serve someone, whereas, if they had Sunday hours and alternated their work would be greatly reduced.

The people of this section as well as throughout the State, who have business in Raleigh, will be delighted to know that Mr. D. C. Sinclair, an old Lumberton boy, is again with the Yarborough House.

We must congratulate the town on one thing, even if it had nothing else to brag on. It has got one of the "workinest" darkeys we ever saw devoting his time to keeping Elm street in order. We don't know his name, but he is one of the swiftest we have seen. When we asked him where he came from, he said "Weldon", and kept shoving the brush. If you want to ask him two questions you must follow him up.

One night this week a young lady in town who loves to see the little ones enjoy themselves, and do all she can to aid them in having a good time, dressed up like Santa Claus and appeared at the home of a married sister. The fun was not for long. A litle nephew, boy-like, glanced at her shoes and exclaimed, "Oh, it's Aunt ——. I see her feet." Down with the curtain.

There has been two marriages in town this week. At 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon Mr. William Stewart of Charlotte, and Mrs. Martha Edmund, of Lumberton, were married at the home of the bride, Rev. C. H Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony. The newly married couple left on the evening train for Charlotte. At 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Durham, officiating, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, younges daughter of Mrs. Drusilla Meares, of Rosindale, was married to Mr. Lewis West, of Waycross, Ga., second son of Jno. West, Esq., of Ashford, Kent England. The wedding party arrived from Rosindale on the 7:18 train and returned on the 9:58 train. They will be at home to their friends after January 4th, 1913, at 41 Mary street, Waycross, Ga.

The old saying that "accidents will happen in the best regulated families" was very forcibly exemplified last Monday night. We had a few important items, one giving an account o the death of Mr. Crump, which we wanted to get to The Star without fail. We knew that the trains were running late on account of the holidays and the mail could not be depended on to reach the paper on time. We therefore used the telegraph knowing that to be absolutely certain When the paper came up Tuesday morning without a word of what we had sent, we began to investigates and found the message had been delivered to a messenger boy in Wilmington to carry to the paper; he went crooked and didn't deliver the message, but got "fired". Got "fired" is a lot of satisfaction in a case like that, of course, but we are glad the trouble was at the other end and not here.

We strolled into the Waverly one night this week in the midst of a wagering contest as to who was the oldest man in Lumberton. We listened to hear the discussion, and most positively it was decided that Mr. M. G. McKenzie was the oldest man in town, and his age was said to be 69. We do not know Mr. McKenzie's age, but do not think he can claim the honor of being the oldest man in town, as Mr. Robert Dees said he celebrated his 80th birthday the 4th of last July.

The sheriff's office is now equipped with a telephone, an absolute necessity which should have been there all the time, but the county commissioners, we understand, refused to pay the rent and ex-Sheriff McNeill refused to pay it, and as a result the office had no phone. As we see it, it is nothing short of an imposition to require the county officers to pay for the phones. The phones in the court house are for the benefit of the people in all sections of the county, and the county should foot the bill. Every person in the county may differ with us in our views, but when the work and responsibility of the different offices is considered, we are ashamed of the salaries they receive and hope if the Legislature does nothing else it will change this county back to the fee system. We don't want any office, couldn't get it if we did, but we believe in paying those who do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and little son, who have been visiting relatives in Charlotte are expected to return home tomorrow night.

Dr. Raymond Thompson, a student in Charlotte, and Dr. Walter Britt, student in Atlanta, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Those of our people who are not visiting the picture show these evenings are missing some mighty good pictures. No better to be seen anywhere in the State. The "Pathe Weekly" which for some time has been run as an additional feature film on Friday, has gone astray on the road for the past three Fridays, arriving one and two days late. The management is assured now, however, that there will be no more disappointments as the holiday rush is over.

The cotton mills closed down Tuesday at noon for Christmas and resumed operations yesterday morning.

Mr. Jno. L. Kean, the veteran Baltimore drummer, arrived here last night and will be in this section for several days. He is one of the oldest and most popular traveling men who visit these parts of the country.

Mr. W. G. Pleasants, formerly of Lumberton, but now of Rowland, was married Thursday to Miss Carrie Adams, of Clover, S. C. The many friends of Mr. Pleasants here will wish for him and bride long and happy lives.

With this epistle we close our year's work as Sunday correspondent for The Star. For three years, without missing a Sunday, we have had our say. We have succeeded in making some cuss us, some make fun of us, some brag on us, and altogether there is nothing that has given us more pleasure than to tell some of what we know in words plain enough for anyone to get an idea of what we meant. We have endeavored to tell the plain, unadulterated truth. If we have said anything to hurt the feelings of anyone, we regret it; if we have pleased anyone, we are glad. We may be heard from in the new year or, we may not, but be that as it may, we most sincerely wish for all Star readers a "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

COME FAR FOR HOME XMAS

Girl Travels 12,000 Miles; Man Comes From Alaska

(From Philadelphia Record.)

The hotels of the city are filling up with Christmas visitors, including many former Philadelphians who are returning from all parts of the world to spend the Yuletide season by the old firesides. At the Bellevue-Stratford the record for distance is held by Edward Z. Cole, who came all the way from Nome, Alaska, to spend Christmas at home. Mr. Cole has been prospecting in Alaska for years and last night related to friends many incidents of an exciting life in the Arctic zone.

An interesting arrival at the Colonade yesterday was Col. J. K. Rollinson, of Cody, Wyo. The colonel wears a mass of long white hair and a large mustache and imperial, which, with his typical Western dress, make him resemble very closely the famous "Buffalo Bill," for whom his town is named. Colonel Rollinson, however, was born in Philadelphia, and it was his fact that brought him back yesterday. He has not seen "the old town" for 50 years, he said, and "just naturally wondered if any of the boys would remember him." Up to a late hour last night he was renewing old acquaintances.

The Continental houses Maybelle Morgan, a former Philadelphia girl, who last night finished a 12,000-mile journey from her new home in Australia to see again the scenes of her childhood.

A distinguished arrival at the Ritz-Carlton late last night was the Marquise Casa Maury, of Paris, who came all the way from France to accept the invitation of Philadelphians to spend the holidays with them. She was accompanied only by her maid. During her stay she will be entertained by several families with whom she became acquainted in Europe.

WESTERN UNION APPOINTMENTS

Three Officials Named for Newly Created Positions—Carolinians

Atlanta, Ga., December 28.—District Traffic Superintendent J. P. Edwards, of the Western Union Company, Southern division, today announced the appointments of three officials in his division to newly created positions. The appointments, approved by General Manager H. C. Worthen, follow:

H. J. Carpenter, Charlotte, N. C., district superintendent of Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi, with headquarters at Nashville. Mr. Carpenter now is commercial superintendent at Nashville.

S. L. Burts, Charlotte, N. C., district superintendent of Georgia, Florida and Alabama, with headquarters in Atlanta. Mr. Burts now is commercial superintendent at Atlanta.

T. O. Nourse, Nashville, district superintendent of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, with headquarters at Richmond. Mr. Nourse is at present commercial superintendent at Richmond.

All of the appointments are effective January 1st.

HIS SKULL CRUSHED.

Young Richmond Plumber Fatally Injured in Raleigh, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—George McCue, a plumber from Richmond, had his head caught in an elevator shaft in the 11-story Commercial National Bank building this afternoon and his skull and lower cheek bones crushed, being still unconscious at Rex hospital and not expected to live. He was on the fifth floor calling down through the elevator shaft to a helper when the elevator used for construction purposes by the John T. Wilson Co., contractors came down upon him. McCue was leaning over the guard rail and attempted to draw himself out of the shaft. The elevator caught his head with his chin against the guard rail, inflicting probably fatal injury. McCue is 22 years old and unmarried.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 28.—Before a crowd of diners in a Niagara street lunch room, John Valquiette, 42 years old, a deaf mute, tonight murdered Julia Goodie, 21 years old, a waitress. Valquette came from Springville, N. Y., to marry Miss Goodie today. When he called at the restaurant she refused to go with him, whereupon he drew a knife and stabbed her three times in the breast. He made no effort to escape. The girl died half an hour later.

Fort Smith, Ark., December 28.—In a fit of insanity, resulting, it is believed, from the reading of Wild West and detective stories, Mrs. Dan Redfern, 26 years old, today with an axe crushed the heads of her two children, Clem, two years old, and Leonard, 4 months old, killing them istantly. The crazed mother then cut her throat with a razor. She died tonight.

Villisca, Iowa, December 28.—Lew Van Alstine, the Taylor county farmer, who was arrested yesterday by Marshal Horton, on a warrant charging him with the murder of the Moore family and their guests Lena and Ina Stillinger on the evening of June 9th, established an alibi when arraigned before Justice E. C. Gibbs this afternoon and was freed.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Newspapers of State—Work of Incoming Legislature—Two Charters Yesterday—Date for Electrocution of Negro

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 28.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman issued today a summary of newspaper publications in this State showing that there are 332 newspapers—dailies to annuals included—with 1,330,140 circulation. There are eight morning dailies, with 60,832 circulation; 21 evening dailies, with 56,011 circulation; 176 weekly, with 543,194; 24 semi-weekly, with 54,802; 50 monthly, with 214,330; 11 semi-monthly, with 277,450; 3 annual, with 115,000, and nine quarterly, with 8,525 circulation. Of the newspapers published in the State, 129 are Democratic; 16 Independent Democratic, and 17 Republican and Independent Republican, and 25 Independent. Others are denomination trades and other special interests.

A charter was issued today for The Bank of Goldsboro, Chatham county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Hugh Womble, W. L. Goldson and others.

Another charter is for the Stantonburg Live Stock Co., of Stantonburg, Wilson county, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by W. E. Borden, W. H. Applewhite and A. S. Wooten.

In his biennial report to the General Assembly Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of State, declares that in spite of the fact that a quarter million dollar State building is being just now completed the State will still be in urgent need of building space in which to accommodate the over-crowded State departments after the new building is occupied and the re-adjustment of quarters in the old buildings vacated have been adapted for continued service. He declares that a serious mistake was made in the State not having bought the two blocks, between Edenton, Jones, Wilmington and Salisbury streets, two years ago and urges that what is still available of this property be purchased by the State at once for future State building purposes. Also he wants the State to buy the Woman's Club and the Pool property, west of Capitol Square.

The systematization and consolidation of the legislative enactments in the interest of economy and good government is urged by Col. J. Bryan Grimes upon the incoming Legislature. He points out that the 1909 Legislature passed 174 public laws comprising 262 pages and to the 1911 Legislature 215 public laws, comprising 317 pages and the private laws for the 1909 Legislature required 2,391 printed pages, and the 1911 Legislature private laws 2,664 pages. Great numbers of the private acts should never have come to the Legislature at all and numbers of others could have been consolidated in general acts and saved a vast amount of time and expense to the Legislature and the State. A determined effort is to be made at the approaching session to bring about a definite reform in this respect. Some most needed will require constitutional amendments.

The incoming Legislature is sure to have all sorts of recommendations and tenders of advice as to what changes to make in the State convict system. Most weight will probably attach to the recommendations of Governor-elect Craig and Retiring Governor Kitchin. It is learned that the latter will recommend that the penitentiary building here be abandoned entirely and that the seat of convict control be removed to the State farm in Halifax county. He thinks the penitentiary building here could be turned over to the State Hospital for the Insane or other State institution. Governor Kitchin will also suggest that all the electrocutions take place at the State farm also.

Governor Kitchen has fixed February 7th as the date for the electrocution of Arthur Johnson, the Pender county negro, convicted last September of the murder of his wife, whom he shot repeatedly in a most cold-blooded manner.

It is very hard to say, of course, just how much the spread of disease is due to the carrying of infection through the mails and whether the chances for it will be greater after the inauguration of the parcels post. The one great remedy against such a means of spreading infection is the quarantining of persons suffering from easily communicable diseases. The statement is made that letters were allowed to be mailed from houses in which there were smallpox patients a few days ago in Pennsylvania. If other cases should result from this breach of quarantine regulations there would be no one to blame but the health officials.—Savannah News.

While announcements of the discovery of cures for cancer and tuberculosis are received nowadays with much skepticism, yet their frequency indicates the wonderful efforts that are being made to find a way to combat these two great enemies of mankind. Physicians everywhere realize that along this line lies their greatest work. A new method of fighting cancer is by "injection of collodial copper" and has been experimented with by three St. Louis physicians. Results are said to have been good, though the experiments have not yet reached the certainty of cure.—Savannah News.

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J. F. LEITNER

ARCHITECT

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective September 9th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, 1 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 8:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, 1 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, 1 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
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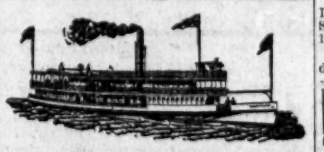

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Steamer will leave Wilmington daily (except Sunday) for Southport and Fort Caswell 9:30 A. M. Leaves Southport 2:30 P. M.
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ARCHITECT

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

Schedule Effective July 7th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

No. 45—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 53, for Atlanta.

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No. 30—3:25 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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Sunday, December 29, 1912.

Our advice for the New Year is, stand steady and kick to goal.

Some people's idea of a black cat is that 1913 will have to be watched.

He who rejoices quietly is better than he who is meaningless merry.

Judging from the tragedies of 1912, no one need have any dread of 1913.

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Last week it was Christmas bells. This week it will be Christmas bills.

The only justification for the bunny hug is that it is better than to perform like a bear.

Some people get themselves into deep water by attempting to float too merrily with the Yuletide.

Our idea of an artist is that he is not a promising one because he is good at drawing corks.

A lot of men might break into the cabinet, but they would rattle around in it like a handful of peas in a toy balloon.

The new President proposes to do away with the handshake, but he will make up for it by giving us the political shake.

The lock-step for grafters would be more appropriate than the turkey trot, but in New York the gangster's glide would be the proper thing.

A young man may not be able to draw a cartoon, but he can draw a check if he will regularly deposit his money in a savings bank.

President-elect Wilson said he was going to "keep open door at the White House" but many politicians fear he will wait till Summer to do it.

The best New Year's resolution to form is one not to break a single one of the good resolutions by which you hope to steer away from bad luck during 1913.

Two men with an overworked grouch between them are more liable to get together than the Republican and Progressives who want to get each other's goat.

Many are boasting of having had turkey for Christmas, but they were not in it with the more reckless gourmands who invested in tenderloin steak an inch thick.

Every port from Maine to Texas expects to enlarge its commerce on account of the Panama calan. As a matter of fact, the new opportunity for commerce is bound to increase the export and import business of every port in the country, but the ports which are to outstrip the others are those which will get ready to do the business.

We can now speak truly of "our Island Sister," the lower part of the State of Florida. Steamers have passed through the State from east to west via the great Okeechobee lake. Now for a canal across the northern part of the State via the St. Mary's and Suwannee rivers, shortening the steamer route from the Atlantic to the Panama canal some hundreds of miles.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

There is strenuous denial that there is such a place as a plutonian region wherein the fire is unquenchable, but a St. Louis man declares he knows it does exist because he has been there and come back to tell about it. Of course, the gentleman has simply had a pipe dream which was characterized with greater luridity than that of those who conjured with the hallucination that they were standing at Armageddon.

THE TRUE CORN-GROWING COUNTRY

The late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, special agent of the United States Agricultural Department, was a strong believer in the corn-growing possibilities of the South. He was placed in charge of the demonstration work to encourage corn production in the South, and it was he who begun that constructive work by organizing boys' corn clubs in every Southern State. After the astonishing record made by the boys in 1910, Dr. Knapp wrote this from Washington to Mr. E. N. Clark, industrial and agricultural agent of the Atlantic Coast Line:

"The work further shows that the true corn country is in the South, because corn is a tropical plant, about four-fifths of the plant being of atmospheric origin. In the South the atmospheric conditions are far superior for the growth of corn to the more Northern States, that have been classed as the natural corn belt. All that is necessary to do is to properly prepare the soil, making a better seed bed, providing the best seed, and giving the best cultivation, and the crop in the three States in question (North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia) can be easily increased five-fold."

The boys' corn clubs in 1910, 1911 and 1912, fully vindicated the eminent Dr. Knapp by whose authority "the South is the true corn country." This refers to all the South, but in this instance we want to refer to the fact that the boys' contests give the palm to the eastern Carolinas as the ideal corn-growing country of America. In a general way it can be stated that the boys' contests show that the territory covered by the Atlantic Coast Line leads the balance of the country, but we wish specially to refer to the premiership held by the boys in the Coast Line's territory in North Carolina. There were contests in every Congressional district in North Carolina, but the districts in eastern North Carolina made the highest record. Twenty-one prize-winning boys in Atlantic Coast Line territory made an average of 131 bushels per acre, while the prize winners in the balance of the State made only an average of 100 bushels per acre.

The biggest yield in North Carolina was secured by Richard Brock, of Princeton, Wayne county, who produced 188 bushels on one acre at a cost of 32.3 cents per bushel. The next highest was by George West, Jr., of Kinston, whose yield was 184.7 bushels per acre at a cost of 19.2 cents per bushel. Young West was awarded first prize because of his low cost of production, while young Brock was given second prize, although his acreage production exceeded West's by nearly four bushels. All over the State, the 635 test acres, good and ordinary, produced an average of 62.2 bushels per acre. The districts making the highest average were in Coast Line territory. In the Third district the average was 145.4 bushels per acre. The average in the Sixth (Wilmington), was 132 bushels per acre, while in the Second district, there was an average production of 117 bushels per acre. Every district in eastern North Carolina produced from 86 to 145.4 bushels, a truly remarkable record, of which the lamented Dr. Knapp would be proud if he were living.

The corn production per acre by districts in North Carolina, was as follows: First district, 100 bushels; Second district, 117 bushels; Third district, 145.4 bushels; Fourth district, 101 bushels; Fifth district, 86 bushels; Sixth district, 132 bushels; Seventh district, 100 bushels; Eighth district, 100 bushels; Ninth district, 95 bushels; Tenth district, 118 bushels. All this was accomplished in spite of the most severe drought of many years, and it is worth remembering that under adverse conditions two boys made more than 184 bushels per acre, five boys more than 150 bushels, and seventy-five boys produced above 100 bushels.

The South is "the true corn country," as Dr. Knapp said, and the boys of eastern North Carolina have proven that the Atlantic Coast Line runs through the ideal section of "The True Corn Country." This is a tribute to Dr. Knapp, and the South will build him a monument because he was the man who made the South realize itself as the climatic region for corn production. The South's long seasons fully mature the crop, and the beautiful weather of this region dries it without resorting to furnace to evaporate the moisture. Southern corn keeps itself, and its flavor is the special charm of the cereal as it is grown in eastern North Carolina.

WIRELESS TO GREET 1913.

On top of the new building erected in Wilmington by Mr. Clarence Maffitt, at Princess and Water streets, two masts may be noticed. They will be used for a wireless telegraph station to be established in connection with his ship brokerage business. This will be quite advantageous to Wilmington, but it will be even more so for the shipping along the North Carolina coast.

Mr. Maffitt's station is not ready for operation yet, and that is to be regretted in view of the great experiment to be made with wireless on New Year's eve. Next Tuesday the government's new radio station at Arlington, just outside of Washington, will send out a time signal from the naval observatory. It will be the same signal now sent daily at noon-time by the various coastwise stations. Owing to the great power of the Arlington station it is expected that the signal will reach the entire North Atlantic ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, the Carribean sea, and, perhaps, extend clear across the continent to the Pacific ocean.

The stations throughout the world will try to catch the signal. The Eiffel Tower radio station in Paris will make a special effort to get in touch with the Washington station. If Mr. Maffitt's station were ready he would get the signal. In the port of Wilmington or on the North Carolina coast, the revenue cutter Seminols and other vessels with wireless equipment will get it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Col. Roosevelt refused to shake hands with one of his hosts at a dinner offered him as a compliment—evidently he thought a touch of the hand might contaminate where an act of rudeness might prove an advertisement of value. Mr. Murphy refused to dine with Mr. Bryan at the table of a friend, forgetting that only kings assume to furnish a list of guests to the host. Practically, both these performances were on the same level, but Murphy can plead the lack of social training.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Capt. C. M. Thompson, chairman of the board of road trustees of Lexington township, made a noble effort to complete the road from town to Abbotts Creek, but he failed by a considerable margin, owing mainly to the difficulty he encountered in getting sand. Strange to say, the people whom the road would benefit most, refused to help him along. He tried to get sand from the creek bed and along the banks. The farmers refused to let him have it except at unreasonable and exhorbitant prices. He bought some top soil of a farmer some distance from the road but landowners refused to allow him to move it over their property. It begins to look like the good farmers along the Greensboro road don't care for good roads.—Lexington Dispatch.

A new scheme for the encouragement of savings was sprung in Greensboro this week, in the organization of a Christmas Savings Club, by the Loan & Trust Company of that place. The idea seems to be the exploitation of the case and value of small savings. In one class the club member begins with a deposit of one cent. This is increased to two cents the second week, three the third, four the fourth and so on for 50 weeks, when the savings will amount to $12.75 with interest at four per cent. The member who begins on two cents the first week will accumulate $25.50. The savings of the starters on five cents a week will amount to $63.75. The club opened for business the day after Christmas and The News says there was a big rush of depositors. As a result of this plan many people in Greensboro will next Christmas have a fat pocketbook where they would otherwise have had a lean one.—Charlotte Observer.

INVESTIGATE IN EUROPE.

To Study Police Conditions With View of Applying in New York.

New York, Dec. 28.—Police conditions in Europe are to be studied in the interests of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and other citizens who have lately taken up independent investigations of police affairs. According to an announcement today Raymond D. Fosdick, former commissioner of accounts of the city, will sail for Europe on January 4th to make an extensive study of the police systems in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and other large cities. The results later are to be placed at the disposal of the aldermanic committee investigating police affairs, it is understood, for use in framing a comprehensive scheme for the re-organization of the New York police department, if such a re-organization is deemed advisable. Mr. Fosdick probably will be absent for about three months on his mission.

STRIKE IS DEFINED.

Garment Workers May Have Differences Settled by Arbitration.

New York, Dec. 28.—The threatened garment workers' strike which would call about 125,000 employes in this city was deferred through an offer today from the International Peace Forum to select a board of arbitration. Officers of the United Garment Workers of America and of the New York Clothiers' Association are expected to report Monday their choice or rejection of the arbitration plan. Should the strike come and affect all the clothing employers in the city, it is estimated a capitalization of between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 will suffer. The workers demand wage increase of between 15 and 20 per cent., an eight-hour day, more sanitary shops and abolition of the sub-contract system.

DECIDE TO SELL TOBACCO

Green River Growers' Association Will Dispose of 20,000,000 Pounds

Owensboro, Ky., December 28.—The sale of 20,000,000 pounds of tobacco controlled by the Green River Tobacco Growers' Association, was ordered today by the poolers who so decided after four days' of balloting. The tobacco was pooled from the counties of Davis, Beckenridge, Hancock, McLean and Ohio, in Kentucky, and Spencer county in Indiana. For this tobacco the growers' association will receive $9 to $5 per hundred and for leaf and lugs and $3 a hundred for all trash. There remains in this district 18,000,000 pounds of similar tobacco under another organization.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Army engineers in dredging Hampton Roads, have recovered a quantity of equipment from the old monitor Puritan, which was sunk there two years ago, during the ordnance tests. The engineers pulled up two 4,000-pound anchors, a 1,8000-pound anchor and some cable, the presence of which in the roads, it was feared, would prove an obstruction to navigation. The equipment has been turned over to the Navy Department.

TWO ARE ARRESTED.

Conductor and News Agent Charged With Murder on M. & O. Train.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 28.—Jack Smith, conductor on the Mobile & Ohio Railway, operating a passenger train between Montgomery and Artesia, and W. E. Bradford, news agent on the train, were arrested today on warrants issued by the county solicitor and sheriff charged with the murder of Special Agent M. C. McGill.

Officer McGill was killed in the blind end of a baggage car on a passenger train near Tuuscaloosa last Saturday night and the body thrown from the train at the Sipsey river bridge. Napoleon Jones, the negro porter, who had been caught by the officer selling liquor on the train, was arrested on the day of the killing and the blood on his clothes was considered at the time as proof of his guilt.

But little information has been given out by the officials as to the evidence against Smith and the news agent, but it is reported that the negro has made a statement which corroborates evidence already in their possession implicating the white men. The negro claims, it is said, that he was selling the liquor in partnership with Smith and that the conductor had had a few words about the liquor with the officer prior to the killing.

Smith was arrested in Montgomery and denied his guilt. The news agent is in jail here and stated this afternoon that he knew nothing about the affair.

The killing was not discovered for several hours after the train reached Tuscaloosa. Smith is said to have once been a member of the Mississippi Legislature.

PLANS FOR NEW YEAR.

New Yorkers Arrange to Check Rowdyism in Celebrating Event.

New York, Dec. 28.—Seventeen thousand reservations in the dining rooms of seven hotels and restaurants at from $5 to $10 a cover have been made for eating and drinking the old year out and the new year in according to a canvass made of the hotel and restaurant district.

Improvements are to be shown, however, it is declared in the celebration on Broadway itself, as a citizens' committee plans to check rowdyism and roystering by having bands and choruses in many open places to effect organization where chaos has reigned before. A fund of $2,000 has been provided to hire the bands, and the committee declares that it is assured of large choruses, from whom appropriate New Year music is being prepared.

New York, Dec. 28.—Leap year ends with far fewer New York girls having taken advantage of leap year than Chicago girls have. Compared with an increase of over 3,000 marriages in Chicago this year, as reported in a dispatch from that city, the marriage license bureau in New York announces an excess of only about 2,000 marriages over the number last year. The total for the year has been 38,264. The marriage license clerks declare there is no doubt that leap year continues to have its effect in matrimonial business and says that records every leap year keep up the tradition.

New York, December 28.—A public fountain as a memorial to wireless operators who have stuck to their posts and gone down with their ships, particularly to Jack Phillips, of the Titanic, is to be erected in Battery Park by the Phillips Titanic Memorial Committee, according to announcement of its plans today. A sum of $3,700 collected from the public, mostly from passengers on steamships, is in the hands of the committee and it is proposed to devote a part of this fund to the fountain if the city consents to its erection at the Battery.

Union, S. C., Dec. 28.—E. D. Smoak, an aged deaf mute farmer, who lived alone near Cedar Springs, 30 miles from here, was found dead in his home yesterday, according to news brought here today. A watch and some money on the deaf man's person were untouched, but the general belief is that Smoak was murdered. The authorities are investigating.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27.—Henry G. Ward, a Confederate veteran, died suddenly this morning at his home in this city while his daughter was reading to him. Mr. Ward was a mechanic and during the latter part of the Civil War was engaged by the Confederate government to make gun cartridges at the Confederate arsenal at Macon.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—"Aunt" Lucy Churchwell, one of the fast disappearing "Ole Black Mammy" type, died in the Lafon home for old folks here yesterday at the age of 115. Until the last the Ole Mammy smoked her clay pipe, and clung to her ante-belium ideas, often complaining of the freedom that separated her from her "marsters" in Virginia.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 28.—Prof. J. W. Lindsay, principal of the Glassy Mountain School and deacon in a county church, entered a plea of guilty with United States Commissioner Blithe today to a charge of illicit distilling. The professor was caught by revenue men working at a still in the 'dark corner" of South Carolina.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 28.—Bad luck in stock market speculation is believed by the police to have caused 17-year-old Charles H. Dirkes to kill himself last night by shooting. Dirkes was the son of a wealthy mining man who is now in Alaska. The boy had been boarding here while attending a private school.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me.", For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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CHRISTMAS AT DUNN.

Federal Patronage in District—Dr. Wilson to Kinston, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off quietly here, with very few drunks and no fatalities. The absence of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was quite noticeable. Recorder Clarence J. Smith reports that there were only three drunks before him here and not one from Duke, this court having jurisdiction in Duke township.

From a conversation with Congressman Godwin it seems that he and Senator Simmons have entered into a tentative agreement to have Godwin nominate the postmasters from his district and Senator Simmons will try to have these nominations confirmed by the Senate. There are 15 appointments to be made from the Sixth district, most of the terms expiring next year. President Taft's grab order putting fourth-class postmasters in the civil service will affect 149 postoffices in this district.

Dr. O. L. Wilson, who has been practicing dentistry here for the past 11 years, has sold his home to Mr. J. W. Draughon and will move to Kinston, his old home, about the first of the year for the practice of his profession.

DISPOSES OF T. B. BOYD.

And Walter Travis Will Meet Geo. Crocker in Golf Tournament.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, disposed of T. B. Boyd, Glen Echo, 7 up and 6 to play in today's round of the ninth annual Pinehurst holiday week golf tournament. Travis will meet George H. Crocker, Brookline, Monday, as the latter player defeated W. S. Rathbone, Detroit, 4 up to 3 to play. Paul E. Hunter, Midlothian Club, Chicago, won from J. C. Linneman, Shawnee, 6 up and 5 to play.

Many of the golfers participating in the present tournament probably will participate in the mid-Winter tournament which begins Tuesday, January 7th.

LaGrange, Ind., Dec. 28.—Edward Hrat shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Rena Hart, from whom he was separated, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah McBride, today. After the shooting Hart went to the home of a brother and was captured. Hart had been married only a few months.

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WILL TRY TO SAVE SCHOONER

Seminole, After Coaling, Will Pull On Schr. Savannah, Aground on Frying Pan Shoals—Fate Now Problematical

With the abatement of the gale which has been blowing off the coast for the past few days and the falling of the high seas which have been running, the ultimate fate of the schooner Savannah, aground on treacherous Frying Pan shoals, was yesterday problematical.

The Savannah, Capt. W. H. Gould, master, lumber-laden from Jacksonville, Fla., to Portland, Maine, went ashore about 11:30 Friday morning during a fierce gale and remains where she first struck on the Knuckle, about 12 miles from the point of the cape. The master and crew of eight were taken off later in the day by the life saving crews of Oak Island and Cape Fear stations.

Owing to the failure of several urgent messages from Capt. Carden to be delivered to the revenue cutter Seminole, which was at Lookout, in command of Lieutenant Covell, Capt. Carden having just returned from a leave of absence, the cutter steamed south Friday and passed near the Savannah while going into Southport yesterday morning at 3:30 A. M., unaware of the schooner's fate. The cutter had bucked a fierce gale all the way down the coast and it was impossible to see the stranded vessel on such a night.

The Seminole went out to the vessel early yesterday morning as soon as she was notified of the wreck, taking Capt. Gould and his crew in order that they might recover any personal effects if possible. A boat from the cutter was lowered and the men taken aboard. The vessel was found to be aground on the shoals, mizzen rigging gone and pounding badly. She was also full of water and the heavy seas and gale of the preceding night had gutted her. The cabin and forecastle were found to be complete wrecks and the crew were able to recover practically nothing of their effects. The deckload was partly washed away and badly tangled up. After the men had recovered everything worth saving the cutter left and returned to her station here with the master and crew. The crew will be cared for temporarily at the Seamens' Home and Capt. Gould will be entertained by Capt. Blake, of the Perry Setzer, a schooner now in port. He reported to Messrs. Mafflitt & Wood, local marine agents.

Owing to the severe work she has been called upon to do this week, the Seminole's supply of coal was running short and no effort was made to pull the Savannah off the shoals yesterday. Capt. Carden, of the Seminole, stated yesterday afternoon that a rush order was in for coal and as soon as the cutter's bunkers could be replenished he is going to the stranded schooner and make an effort to save it. At present, with part of the deckload still on the vessel, it is impossible to say with what degree of success his efforts will be crowned. However, no efforts will be spared to save the vessel and after the deckload has been removed, the Seminole will attempt to pull it into deep water. The vessel cannot be left where it is at present and failing to save it, it will have to be destroyed as a derelict and an obstruction to navigation. Its ultimate fate will not be known until the middle of the week, very likely.

The Savannah, a schooner of 496 tons register, is comparatively new as the lives of vessels run, having been built in 1901. It is owned by Deering Winslow & Co., of Portland, Maine. It was first sighted Friday at 1 o'clock by the crews of Cape Fear and Oak Island life saving stations, rain squalls preventing its plight being known earlier, it having run aground about 11:30 of the same day.

The revenue cutter Seminole has been outside battling with wind and tide almost the entire week. Early Christmas morning she left her station here to aid a steamer in distress off Lookout. After this vessel, the British steamer Alcazar, had been towed part of the way by the two Merchants' & Miners' line steamers Dorchester and Merrimack, it was finally anchored in a safe berth by the cutter and a salvage crew from the former steamer was left aboard. This was on the night of the 26th, and the next day the Seminole steamed south, arriving at Southport Saturday at 3:30 A. M., running in the teeth of a biting gale all the way.

The local tug Castor, Capt. L. D. Potter, went out to the Savannah early yesterday morning and the Gladiator, Capt. W. A. Sanders, left for the scene later in the day. They will stand by the vessel and do what they can towards helping to save it.

Family Affairs Aired in Court.

The domestic infelicity of J. T. Bland, a white man, living in Brooklyn, was aired in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternon, when Mr. Bland was arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mary Phillips, who is a sister of Mrs. Bland. She alleges that Mr. Bland threatened to kill her and her sister. The magistrate endeavored to get the parties to patch up their differences and return home to live peacably hereafter, but his efforts were unsuccessful. The judgment of the court was that the defendant give $50 bond to keep the peace for two months. Unable to give the bond he went to jail, where, according to the magistrate, he is to remain for two months, then go to the roads for 30 days to work out the costs, unless the bond is furnished the costs paid in the meantime.

Married Friday Afternoon.

Mr. Claude C. Whitehurst, of Straits, N. C., and Miss Stedman Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Butler, of this city, were married Friday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The event was celebrated at the parsonage. Mr. Whitehurst is a prominent young business man of Straits, where he and his bride will make their home.

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(Advertisement.)

THE TRADITIONS OF MASONRY

Interesting Meeting Monday Night at Halifax, N. C.—Wilmington and North Carolina Masons Will Attend.

Wilmington and Eastern Carolina Masons will likely be well represented Monday night at Halifax, N. C., when for the purpose of perpetuating the ante-bellum Masonic traditions and memories of Colonial days, a Grand Lodge of America, Order of Colonial Masters, will be organized. There will be an afternoon and a night session, concluding with a Colonial ball and reception, when the participants will appear in Colonial costume.

Harry W. Gowan, master of Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., of Halifax, N. C., was recently in Richmond, Va., and gave an interesting account of the proposed gathering which will be of interest to Masons everywhere.

"Eligible members to the proposed Grand Lodge of America, Order Colonial Masters, will be the masters and past masters of the Colonial lodges of America. There are 55 of these Colonial lodges in the United States chartered prior to 1776, whose members feel a peculiar pride in the antiquity of their organizations. Most of these lodges are located in Eastern cities, from Portland, Me., to Savannah, Ga., only two being in the West, one at Marietta, O., and the other at Detroit, Mich.

All masters and past masters of colonial lodges are cordially invited to be present at the organization meeting. Mr. Gowan expects to entertain at his home all the delegates present at the gathering and the occasion promises to be one of the most pleasant in the Masonic history of North Carolina.

The Royal White Lodge No. 2, of Halifax, is one of six lodges in America chartered direct by the Grand Lodge of England, all the other colonial lodges having been chartered by the colonial grand masters appointed by the Grand Lodge of England.

There are no colonial lodges in Richmond, but there are lodges in several other cities in Virginia, including Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Alexandria, Norfolk and Williamsburg.

The oldest Masonic temple in the United States was erected in Richmond in 1785.

Colonial lodges are located in the following other cities in the United States: Portland, Me.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Salem, Newburyport, Nantuckett and Gloucester, Mass.; Providence and Newport, R. I.; Hartford, New Haven, Norwich, New London, Guilford, Waterbury, Fairfield, Greenwich, Norwalk and Stratford, Conn.; Albany, Johnstown and New York, N. Y.; Trenton, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.; Baltimore, Md.; Warrenton, Halifax, Edenton, Wilmington, Newbern, Windsor, Fayetteville and Tarboro, N. C.; Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Only a Few Cases to Claim Attention Of His Honor, Yesterday

Robert Townsend, colored, who was arrested Christmas eve on a charge of stealing a gallon of whiskey from another negro, and gave $50 cash bond for his appearance Friday, when his case was continued until yesterday, failed to answer to his name in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and his bond was declared forfeited. A capias has been issued for him. Woodus Kellum, Esq., was retained by the defendant.

Bessie Simmons, colored, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct. Nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Mr. H. Bordeaux, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Mr. U. A. Underwood by pointing a gun at him. The prosecutor did not appear in court against the defendant. A case against Ben Lane for obstructing the street was continued until Monday. A similar case against E. R. Austin was dismissed.

At Tuesday's session the Recorder will hear a motion of counsel for the defense to reduce the fine of $1,000 imposed upon Rudolph Pape, a well known merchant of Brooklyn, recently convicted of violating the prohibition law. Yesterday was the day appointed for Pape to pay into the court the fine, but the matter was continued in order to give the defense a hearing on the motion. The Recorder has received letters from several citizens protesting against a decrease in the fine, saying that they think the amount is ample yet not too large.

It was learned last night that at least half a dozen petitions were in circulation yesterday for signatures of persons opposed to a reduction in the amount of fine imposed upon Pape. The petitions, it was said, have been largely signed by those who favor the enforcement of the law. These will be presented to the Recorder for his consideration, when the case is re-opened on Tuesday.

ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST

Traveling Men Had Most Delightful Outing at the Sound Yesterday

Following a largely attended meeting in council hall in the Murchison National Bank building, at which a number of candidates were initiated, members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, went to Wrightsville Sound on a special suburban car late yesterday afternoon for the annual oyster roast at the Lighthouse. In addition to the members of the council there were a large number of visiting traveling men who enjoyed the outing. Mr. Horace Pearsall, Senior Councillor, was master of ceremonies. A number of interesting talks were made after the oysters were served, among those who spoke being Messrs. L. H. Burnett, Geo. O. Gaylord and J. S. Funchess. The party returned to the city early in the evening and all declared the outing to have been one of the most enjoyable of the several that have been given by the council.

"The Mayor's Crusade"
Story of reform government in a Western town and two other big pictures at the Grand Theatre Monday.
(Advertisement.)

BOY DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Louis Lane, Severely Injured In Foot While Hunting With Companion, George Gafford—Result of Practical Joke

As the result of the dangerous consequences of a practical joke sought to be perpetrated upon him by young George Gafford, 16 years old, a son of Mr. John W. Gafford, a well-known local attorney, Louis Lane, about 17 years old, a son of Mr. Ben Lane, a contractor, was hurried to the city early yesterday afternoon from East Wilmington, where the boys had been hunting, with a badly lacerated foot and a wound that may result in tetanus or lock-jaw, as it is more commonly called.

The two boys, about the same age, went hunting yesterday morning and while in the vicinity of East Wilmington, tiring of the field, lay down in an improvised camp to eat a lunch and rest themselves. In the balmy sunshine, young Lane fell asleep and his companion, seeking to frighten him into wakefulness, removed the shot from a 12-gauge shell, inserted it in a breech-loading gun and fired at the bottom of his companion's feet, little dreaming of the serious consequences that would follow. Young Lane woke with a scream of pain and his companion and others who were attracted by the accident, rushed with him to Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle streets, where young Lane is employed. It was at once seen that the wound was serious and Dr. C. P. Bolles was hastily summoned. The wadding of the shell and a part of the shoe sole of the young fellow had been blown into his foot and had imbedded itself around the bones of the member, being very painful and from the nature of the case very susceptible to tetanus or lock-jaw. Dr. Bolles and Mr. Hall dressed the injury and Dr. Bolles administered anti tetanus virus to avoid, if possible, an attack of lock-jaw.

The wounded boy was sent to his home at No. 515 South Fourth street, where at 10 o'clock last night, it was stated that he had shown signs of improvement. The affair was greatly regretted by the young man's companion, who had not the slightest idea that the blank shell would do more than frighten young Lane. Both are the best of friends and young Gafford is much distressed over the shooting.

WANT NEW LAW

Legislature Will be Asked to Allow City to Collect Semi-Annually

The slow progress made in the collection of city taxes for the present fiscal year has caused members of Council to give no little consideration to the suggestion of one of its members that taxes should be collected semi-annually instead of annually, say in July and January of each year, and it was learned last night that this county's representatives in the next General Assembly will be asked to have a bill passed giving the Council the authority to put the proposed plan into effect.

It would not apply to poll tax which would be due and payable annually as at present. It would effect the tax on personal property and real estate. The proposed plan has many advantages, it is claimed. First of all, it would enable the municipality to get along without having to run to the banks every Summer to borrow money to tide over until the tax money begins to come in. Under the present system of collecting the taxes once a year, the city is forced every Summer to borrow a considerable amount on which it has to pay interest. By dividing the payments of the taxes and collecting every cent when it is due members of Council believe that the necessity for borrowing money will be removed. Besides they think that it will be much easier to collect the taxes, as the individuals, firms and corporations will not have to pay out so much at one time. This year the city has had to borrow several thousand dollars to run the government on until the tax money could be collected. Very little tax money, comparatively speaking, has as yet been collected, but it is understood that the financial department is "going after 'em" now that the holidays are over—going after the fellows who owe large amounts so that the money due the banks can be paid and the city have enough left in the treasury to meet current expenses.

Mr. Hinton President

It was learned last night, too late for verification, that at a recent meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Oceanic Hotel Co., Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton, and one of the best hotel men in the State, had been elected president of the company and that Mr. Thos. H. Wright was elected secretary and treasurer. Both are hotel and business men of experience and their election will give satisfaction to beach patrons and the public generally.

Attending Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Assistant Council International Association of Car Workers is being held in Wilmington this week. The following are the visiting delegates to the convention: Mr. R. L. King, Rocky Mount; Harry Joyner, Waycross, Ga.; S. W. Smith, Florence, S. C.; J. W. Debver, High Springs, Fla.; R. H. Tipton, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. F. Jones, Lakeland, Fla.

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Will Be Married Today

Mr. Luther A. Spooner, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Evelyn Ward, daughter of Mr. J. W. Ward, of Brunswick county, will be married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. C. L. Spooner, No. 1110 South Ninth street. Justice G. W. Bornemann will perform the ceremony. The couple will make their home at Rocky Mount.

IMPORTANT

Change of Schedule of Seaboard Air Line Railway

Effective January 1st, S. A L. train No. 39, will leave Wilmington at 3:10 P. M., instead of 3:25 P. M. Train No. 44 will leave Charlotte at 4:50 P. M., instead of 5:00 P. M.
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Regular Interest Quarter

January 2nd

Your money deposited with this bank on or before Jan. 2nd will draw interest from Jan. 1st, and you will receive a full quarter's interest April 1st. Start the New Year with a savings account, and let the interest that we pay you assist you in 1913.

SAFEST FOR SAVINGS

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

SUNDAY SERVICES

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's church, corner Fifth and Ann streets, Rev. C. Dennen, rector—First Mass 8 A. M. High Mass and sermon 10:30. Vespers and benediction at 8.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Morning Prayer and sermon at 11; Evening Prayer and sermon at 8. Subect of sermon at night: "The Gospel for a World of Sin." A cordial welcome to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Celebration of the Christmas festival. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Christian Church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Sunday school 10 A. M., H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.: "How Philip Won Souls." Acts 8:4-40. A cordial welcome, especially to visitors to the city.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor has sufficiently recovered to conduct the services and he will be glad to meet all the members at both services. The Sunday school will meet at 3:30, Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. The Christmas celebration will take place Wednesday night. At this time a box will be made up to send to the orphanage at Thomasville. The public is welcomed to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen pastor—Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At the first service the pastor's sermon will be an exposition of "The Fullness of Time." At the second service the change of the year will be the keynote and a sermon on "Forgetting the Past" will be preached. The Sunday school will meet at 3:30 in the afternoon. At 4:30 the monthly meeting of the Christian Association will be held in the Luther Memorial building. All members are urged herewith to be present and to lend their assistance in making these meetings profitable and worth while.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.; service and sermon 11 A. M.; special Christmas service for the Sunday school 4 P. M.; Evening Prayer and sermon 8 P. M. There will be special music at both morning and evening services. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Sermon at 7:30 P. M., appropriate to the Christmas occasion. To all services the public is cordially invited.

The Fifth Street Methodist church (Nun and Church streets), Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday school 3 P. M., W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services of the church.

MARINE ENGINEERS ELECT

Annual Meeting Last Night of the Local Association

The annual meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association, No. 71, was held last night in the hall used by the organization on South Front street. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, John W. Fredericks; vice president, S. C. Dunn; recording and corresponding secretary, W. A. Furlong; financial secretary and treasurer, J. J. Bell. President Fredericks was elected a delegate to the National convention to be held in Charleston, S. C., January 20th.

Handsome Office Calendar

The Star has with the compliments of Mr. Austin McCormick, the Wilmington manager, a very handsome New Year's calendar sent out by the Southern Exchange Co., of New York, Maxton, N. C., and Wilmington. The Southern Exchange Co., is an extensive dealer in all kinds of construction material, cooperage supplies and high-grade fertilizers and the calendar is in full keeping with its substantial way of doing things. The art piece of the calendar, which is almost as large as a theatre curtain, is "In The Grampian Hills," from the original painting of Daniel Sherrin. The Grampian Hills are among the most famous scenic wonders of the world and are, of course, in Scotland. The selection was by Maj. A. J. McKinnon, president of the company, and Mr. Austin McCormick, and certainly for these loyal Scots, nothing could be more appropriate.

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THE LATE DR. ANDERSON

Native of Wilmington Was Highly Esteemed In Florida

(Ocala, Fla., Banner.)

Dr. William Anderson passed peacefully away Saturday night, after an illness of several weeks at his home in Fort King avenue in this city. A short funeral service was held over the remains of Dr. Anderson at the residence Sunday afternoon and the body was then shipped to Wilmington, N. C., to be buried in Oakdale cemetery in that city, beside the other members of the Anderson family. Dr. Anderson was born in Wilmington about 62 years ago and was the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, of that city. Dr. Anderson moved to Ocala about 27 years ago. He married Miss Rebecca Brown, of Wilmington, N. C., daughter of Mr. Robert Brown and niece of Mrs. L. Meginney, of that city. Both Dr. Anderson and his wife are highly connected in North Carolina and both are descended from prominent families of Revolutionary fame. Dr. Anderson's main characteristic was his sterling honesty and integrity and he will be much missed in his adopted home.

Dr. Anderson is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters, Mrs. Norman Kirk and Mrs. William Calhoun, both of whom are now residing in California. He is also survived by one brother, Captain Edwin Anderson, U. S. N., and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret McKoy, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Eliza Harries, of East Orange, New Jersey.

The remains of Dr. Anderson were accompanied to Wilmington by his young son, who reached home from college the night of his father's death. In Wilmington they were met by relatives of the family and representatives of the Elks' Lodge. Young Mr. Anderson will remain in Wilmington a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Meginney, at his mother's old home in that city.

An international labor congress will be held in Austria in the year 1913.

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Gaylord's Big Dep't Store

Takes this method of expressing its appreciation to the public for the liberal patronage it received during the Christmas holidays, it having been the biggest in the history of this big store, and at the same time to remind you that we are making arrangements to further deserve a continuation of the same by increasing our already large and varied stock, and giving you the best the markets afford at the most reasonable prices possible. Remember, our Consolidation Sale

Begins January 2nd

210-212-214 North Front Street.

SOCIETY

Miss Ethel Solomon has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to visit friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dail, of Dillon, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Mr. J. M. LeMoyne left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, where he will spend a few days.

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Miss Alice Noble, of Chapel Hill, is the guest of Miss Alma Peschau, on North Fifth street.

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Mr. Blake D. Applewhite, of Wilson, was among last evening's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

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Richmond Virginian: "Miss Lucile Ford, of Bainbridge street, is visiting friends in Wilmington, N. C."

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Mr. J. Harry Hayden left yesterday for Chattanooga, Tenn., after spending the holidays with his mother.

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Miss Elizabeth Scales, of Greensboro, is visiting the family of Capt. W. H. Pemberton, on Dock street.

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Miss Annie Hunter Fonvielle, of Goldsboro, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Moore, No. 404 South Fifth street.

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Miss Irene King left yesterday afternoon for Lakeland, Fla., where she will spend some time with her brother, Mr. Wm. King.

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Mr. L. K. Fonvielle, of Town Point, N. C., is spending a few days as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. W. Moore, on South Fifth street.

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Mrs. W. A. Wright left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where she will visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. C. H. Belvin, of Wilmington, is in the city and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. O. W. Belvin."

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Misses Sallie and Rosalie Turner, of Greensboro, arrived last night and are guests at the home of their brother, W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., No. 3 South Fourth street.

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Mrs. R. M. Norment and little son, R. M. Norment, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Lumberton, N. C., where they will spend a week or ten days with relatives and friends.

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The music for the Sigma Nu fraternity dance Friday night was furnished by Hollowbush's orchestra instead of Johnson's orchestra, as erroneously stated in yesterday's Star.

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Mrs. Morris Bretzfelder and little daughter, of Norfolk, Va., arrived yesterday morning to visit Mrs. Bretzfelder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shrier, No. 409 Princess street.

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Many friends of Mr. J. McRee Hatch, formerly of Wilmington, now of Thomasville, Ga., are delighted to welcome him in the city. He arrived yesterday on a few days' visit to his former home.

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Miss Helen Herring, of LaGrange, N. C., and Mr. J. E. Gilliard, of Wilmington, were married at the home of the bride's father, two miles from LaGrange, at 6 P. M. Friday, L. T. Rightsell, officiating.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Lina DeRosset, of Wilmington, is now the guest of Miss Leonore Seay after spending several days with Miss Helen Liddell. Miss DeRosset will return home Monday."

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. A large attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Ned Grady, who is at home from Horner's school for the holidays, has gone to Wilmington to spend a few days with Mr. Charlie Taylor, hunting duck at Wrightsville."

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Rev. A. J. Howell, assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, leaves Monday for Richmond, Va., where he goes to take a special course at the Union Theological Seminary there. He expects to be away until the middle of May. His family accompanies him.

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A masquerade dance will be given Tuesday night at the Elite Dancing Academy. All the young ladies are requested to wear masks on this occasion. The gentlemen will not be allowed to wear masks. The young people are looking forward with much interest to the event.

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Mrs. Robert H. Northrop entertained a number of young ladies at tea yesterday afternoon, in compliment to Miss Kate Strange, of South Orange, N. J., and Miss Kate Northrop, the charming debutante. The event proved one of the most delightful of the holiday season.

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The Dock Street Christian church Sunday school gave a very enjoyable Christmas entertainment Friday night. A play entitled, "A Good Time With Santa Claus," was presented, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Pate and Miss Carrie Bowen. Santa Claus was impersonated by Mr. Leonard Allen.

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Mrs. E. V. McKenzie entertained her Sunday School class of 16 small children at her home, No. 804 Dock street, Friday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The home was prettily decorated with holly and bamboo. Dainty refreshments were served. As they departed the children expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson and their little son, of Abbeville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Simpson's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, No. 213 North Second street. Mrs. Simpson will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Lucy Bowden, formerly of Wilmington. They will remain in Wilmington for some days and are being pleasantly greeted by many friends here.

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Capt. W. L. Beery entertained a number of his friends at a stag supper at his home, corner Fourth and Market streets, Friday evening. The genial captain had as his guests on this occasion City Attorney Herbert McClammy; Councilman Parker Quince Moore, Messrs. Whit Toomer, J. W. Simpson, F. L. Huggins, Eugene Beery and Capt. Thos. D. Meares.

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A large party of Wilmington children were entertained at Airlie-on-the-Sound yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, who are spending the Christmas season on their beautiful estate. The party went down on a suburban car early yesterday afternoon. One of the features of the happy occasion was a Christmas tree laden with presents for the little folks.

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Council, N. C., December 28.—On Friday evening Mrs. S. M. Newell entertained from 8 to 11 P. M., a merry crowd of young people in honor of her sister, Miss Annie Anderson, a recent graduate of Highsmith Hospital. After many amusming games were played, refreshments were served. The time for good-byes came all too soon and those present voted Mrs. Newell a charming hostess.

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Kinston, N. C., Dec. 28.—Friends in this city were interested to learn of the marriage in Lewisburg, W. Va., last week of Dr. Richard B. Whitaker, of this city, to Miss Stella Margaret Gilmer, a popular and attractive young woman of that town. Dr. Whitaker is the eldest son of Dr. R. A. Whitaker, of Kinston, and has a large circle of friends here. They will make their home at Whiteville, N. C., where Dr. Whitaker has established himself for the practice of medicine.

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Tomorrow night Wilmington theatre-goers will have their first opportunity of witnessing "The Prince of Pilsen", said to be the most fascinating musical comedy ever written. The company appearing here is an exceptionally large one and is headed by Jess Dandy, who has played the Zinzinnati brewer more than 3,000 times and numbers nearly one hundred people, including their own superb orchestra. This attraction is under the management of Mr. Henry W. Savage and no higher guarantee of excellence can be given.

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Friday evening of the past week at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Damon, No. 14 South Sixth street, the Stage-to Social Club gave a reception. The guests in attendance were Misses Susie Scholar, Eunice Tucker, Reta Moore, Edna Davis, Genevieve Dushan, Lottie Matthews, Oceana Cavanaugh, Lina Pratt, Mary Houston and Katherine Damon; Messrs. Thos. Strause, M. LeMoyne, Jas. Morse, H. T. Lewis, R. B. Lewis, Jr., O. C. Filyaw, Leon Noel, H. C. Davis, J. W. Perdew and B. D. Lawson. The guests all spent a most enjoyable evening and voted Mrs. Damon a most charming hostess.

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WEDDINGS AT DUNN DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Dunn, N. C., December 28.—On Tuesday night, December 24th, Mr. J. Walter Turnage married Mrs. Claudius Jackson, of Dunn. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. W. T. Monds by Rev. J. H. Long in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. Turnage is a contractor, having charge of the construction of the sidewalks of the town. Mrs. Jackson was raised in this community and has a large number of friends and relatives who are wishing them long life and happiness.

On Wednesday night, December 25th, Miss Elizabeth Godwin was married to Mr. John Moore Lee, of Rocky Mount. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride near town by Rev. A. R. McQueen in the presence of the family and near relatives. Miss Godwin is a sister of Congressman Godwin and Attorney R. L. Godwin. The groom is a former resident of Dunn, and now has the position of train dispatcher with the A. C. L. at Rocky Mount.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WAS OBSERVED LAST NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their hospitable home, No. 411 North Second street, last night, from 8 to 11 o'clock, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their marriage. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and red. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were assisted in receiving their guests by their daughter, Miss Estelle Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fentress, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter. The punch bowl was gracefully presided over by Misses Lucile King and Katy Lou Meredith, while the salads were served by Miss Custys Meredith and Miss Valera Thomas. Several selections on the piano rendered by Mr. D. L. McCall, added greatly to the pleasure of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas received many beautiful gifts, as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their many friends. The pleasant affair came to a close all too soon for the 40 or 50 guests present.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE AT HOWARD RELIEF CLUB.

The annual Christmas dance of the Howard Relief Club, corner Front and Orange streets, for the younger members of the organization, was held Friday night. The hall was attractively decorated with holly and bamboo. The dance was gracefully led by Mr. David L. Struthers dancing with Miss Louise Vollers. At midnight an elaborate supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until after 1 o'clock. Music was furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Anna Tiencken, Mr. W. C. Cronenberg; Miss Lucile Polvogt, Mr. C. J. Fick; Miss Marguerite Duls, Mr. F. D. Fick; Miss Vashti Pigford, Mr. Henry Gerdes; Miss Louise Fick, Mr. Herman Gerdes; Miss Gesine Haar, Mr. J. G. Oldenbuttel; Miss Cleone Pigford, Mr. Neil Oldenbuttel; Miss Lina Rowell, Mr. F. W. Ortman; Miss Merle McEachern, Mr. H. E. Ortman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiencken; Miss Louise Vollers, Mr. D. L. Struthers; Miss Myrtle Vollers, Mr. Arthur Struthers; Miss Topel, Mr. Henry Tiencken; Miss Hazel Einstein, Mr. C. B. Wessell; Miss Augusta Gieschen, Mr. L. W. Wessell; Miss Katherine Vollers, Mr. Ferdinand Duls; Miss Wilhelmina Fuchs, Geo. Nurnberger; Miss Eloise Cheek, Mr. W. Bellois; Miss Catherine Nurnberger, Mr. Roy Roykouff; Miss Mabel McEachern, Mr. Gregory Davis; Miss Fannie Stolter, Mr. William Bornemann; Miss Augusta Fuchs, Mr. H. J. Haar; Miss Bertha Hanson, Mr. Louis Schutte.

Stags—Messrs. L. Hanson, Martin Schulken and LeRoy Polvogt.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieschen.

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Miss Sallie Harrell, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Mae Landen, on South Fifth street, returns to her home at Burgaw this afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. E. Clark, of Bolton, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Marshburn has returned from a visit to relatives at Maple Hill, N. C.

—Mr. N. G. Wade, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were J. W. Eason, Eastover, S. C.; A. M. Flanery and V. O. Parker, of Raleigh.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday morning were E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; F. L. Smith and G. B. Sellers, of Maxton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. E. Porter, Weldon; B. H. Eppenson, Canton; Geo. R. Nicholson, Bolton; A. B. Babcock, Clinton.

—Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, who is just recovering from a recent illness, expects to leave tomorrow or Tuesday for Washington, N. C., Norfolk and Richmond, where he will spend a few days recuperating.

FIRED INTO TRAIN.

Miscreant Shot Into Train From Fayetteville Near Ivanhoe, N. C.

Just as the Wilmington-bound train from Fayetteville, on the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line, was passing Ivanhoe, N. C., at 7:45 o'clock last night, some miscreant fired into the white passenger coach of the train, the bullet narrowly missing a car inspector, whose name was not learned. The bullet shattered the glass in the car and caused much excitement on the train for the time being. Capt. "Bob" Branch was conductor of the train, and made every effort to apprehend the miscreant who had fired the shot, but without avail. A report of the shooting was made upon the arrival of the train last night, and it is understood that a special agent will be detailed to work on the case.

A man and his wife were seated near the window through which the bullet entered and the man's clothing was grazed by the ball. His wife was leaning back in her seat and it is thought that if she had been in the usual sitting position that she would certainly have been struck by the bullet that missed her husband by such a narrow margin. The bullet embedded itself in the side of the car dangerously near some lady passengers.

"BOOZE" NOT BAGGAGE.

Colored Hackman Rudely Awoke to This Fact Yesterday Morning.

That "booze" is not baggage in the legal acceptance of the word was held yesterday by the local police department in the arrest of Ben Davis, a colored hackman, charged with doing a transfer business without license, a case against him for which was docketed at the station house. Early in the day Plainclothesman Leon George espied Davis' rig and "Son" Roderick as a passenger. There were also two suspicious looking packages, which the officer desired to investigate. The officer made the arrest charging Davis with doing a transfer business and the packages were found to be cases of the "ardent" as the officer surmised. The hack was taken to the police station where Davis protested that the packages constituted the personal baggage of his "fare". Chief Fowler was called in and held that "booze" is not baggage and the case against the hackman was docketed. Roderick established his claim to the "baggage" and left without further ceremony.

In Georgia On Sad Mission

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodward were called to Waycross, Ga., the past week on account of the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza J. Thomas, who died very suddenly. She was one of the best known residents of Waycross and was the wife of Mr. J. J. Thomas, a popular engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mrs. Thomas took a prominent part in the G. I. A., of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. She was for many years a consecrated member of the Methodist church and was prepared to meet the sudden call of the grim reaper. Besides her husband, Mrs. Thomas is survived by two children by her first marriage, Mr. J. M. Woodward, of Wilmington, and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild, of Waycross. Mr. Woodward is a well-known A. C. L. conductor and his many Wilmington friends will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Charged With Serious Crime.

Adama McNeill, a negro about 25 years old, was arrested at Scott's Hill last night on a warrant charging him with criminally assaulting a negro woman named Taylor, who lives in the city, one night last week, and he was brought here and lodged in the county jail at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The negro was arrested by Sheriff Cowan, who was accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Melvin Horne. It is said that McNeill admits beating the woman, but denies the charge against him.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Clyde Line steamer Carib will arrive two days late this week. The vessel should have cleared from New York Friday, but will not leave there until today.

—Mr. C. H. Bornemann, the department store proprietor, is distributing to friends a very neat dust collector that will find a welcome in every home and office.

—Joe Conner, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Nathaniel King, a deaf and dumb negro. Conner was locked up to await trial tomorrow.

—J. T. Etten, a white man, was arrested yesterday on two charges—larceny of a bicycle and carrying a concealed weapon. He will be tried before the Recorder tomorrow.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Winter Park Gardens Company transfer to Mrs. Minnie B. Lynch, for $10 and other considerations, lot 45 of Winter Park Gardens.

—Complaint was filed in Recorder's court yesterday morning in a case entitled Gabe Hill against Z. W. Whitehead. The plaintiff is suing for $225 for alleged injury to a mule and dray, resulting from a collision with Mr. Whitehead's automobile on October 18th. It is averred that the automobile was driven by Mr. Wiley S. Whitehead, son of the defendant. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Coast Line Improvements

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The business of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has grown to such proportions in this city that their immense yards are not large enough to accommodate the cars to be loaded and unloaded. Consequently, three more side tracks are being laid on the company's vacant lot next to the lots of Hay Street Methodist church and the Central graded school. Two of these tracks will be used as transfer tracks, where freight will be transferred from one car to another, according to destination. The other will be used as a track for car loaded with stuff strictly for Fayetteville."

Mrs. Mary L. Watson Dead

Mrs. Mary L. Watson died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, Mr. W. B. Watson, No. 209 Meares streets, after an illness of some time. Mrs. Watson was 90 years old. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The body will be taken on the afternoon train to Armour, where the interment will be made. The bereaved will have the sympathy of a great many friends.

Annual Meeting In Raleigh

The North Carolina Forestry Association will hold its third annual meeting in Raleigh on Wednesday, January 15th. Notice of the meeting was sent to Mayor Smith yesterday morning and he was requested to appoint five delegates to represent the city of Wilmington. If there are any persons in the city desiring to go as delegates, they are asked to communicate with Mayor Smith. Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, is president of the association and Mr. J. S. Holmes, of Chapel Hill, is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, is one of the vice presidents.

Mr. J. G. Hall Died In Texas

Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mr. James Green Hall, which occurred at his home at Yoakum, Texas, Friday. The interment took place there yesterday. Mr. Hall lived in Wilmington nearly all his life, removing to Texas with his brother 13 years ago. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dudley Hall, and one brother, Mr. Eli Hall, and two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Holmes and Mrs. T. H. Patrick.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas entertainment of Delgado Baptist Sunday School will be held at the church Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting programme of exercises has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be a Christmas tree and gifts will be presented to the children of the Sunday School. The superintendent of the Sunday School is Mr. L. W. Moore, of this city.

FEWER CATTLE ON MARKET.

Chicago Stock Yards Figures Given to Explain High Cost of Beef.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Fewer cattle by 281,298 have been received at the Chicago stock yards this year than in 1911 according to figures announced tonight. Despite this fact, more money was paid for beef during 1912 than in 1911 by $3,282,735. The total paid out this year was $183,488,909.

Three reasons are given for the increased price of beef. The Western States did not raise as many cattle as usual owing to droughts, farmers turned their pastures into wheat fields, and the demand for beef increased. It was explained that the population in the United States in the last 20 years has increased 20 per cent., while the increase in cattle production has been only 8 per cent.

Beef exports fell off this year, owing to the big home demand. In 1911 there were 47,000 cattle exported from the Chicago yards, compared with 23,000 this year.

HEARING TO WASHINGTON.

Mileage Book Matter Will be Taken Up There January 25th.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—After taking testimony for two days, special examiners conducting the mileage book hearing for the Inter-State Commerce Commission adjourned the hearing to Washington, where it will be resumed January 25th. The hearing was brought on petition from the South Carolina Railroad Commission seeking to have interchange mileage taken on trains in the State. Seventy-nine railroads in the Southeast are interested.

DIED.

HALL—At Yokum, Texas, Friday, December 27th, 1912, JAMES GREEN HALL, son of Edward Dudley Hall and Sallie Green Hall, of Wilmington, N. C. (advertisement.)

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UNDERWOOD FOR CABINET.

His Claims for Preferment as Discussed in Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., December 26. — Oscar Underwood deserves a place in the Wilson cabinet, if he wants it. His claim for the preferment is not strictly political in a partisan sense. It is far broader. He has special ability for one or more of the portfolios. His party record, his faithfulness to his party and his official duty, all place him high in public consideration.

But Oscar Underwood is a man of duty. No one realizes more than does Mr. Underwood himself that he will be greatly needed in the next Congress of the United States. Some of his friends are urging that he will have accomplished the most important part of tariff revision by the time the new administration takes hold of the government. Hearings will have been had and the bills framed. It is argued that any leader can put the programme through the next house, which will be overwhelmingly Democratic.

This is literally true, but the conclusion of tariff revision is not the greatest and most important task that faces the leader of the House. There must be leadership.

The next House will be almost physically unwieldy, on account of its very large Democratic majority. The next Congress will mark a most crucial period in the history of the party.

Skillful leadership is imperative. There will be a large number of new members, members that have had no experience in legislation, but ambitious, nevertheless. They will have exacting demands from their constituents, many of them never having had Democratic representation in the House. It will take skillful leadership to preserve harmony and party peace.

Mr. Underwood's enemies as well as his friends, are frank in their opinions that Underwood is the only man who will be able to handle the situation. His admirable leadership in the present Congress has inspired every Democratic member with peculiar confidence in his ability to lead his party in Congress.

Mr. Underwood's retirement from this leadership at the beginning of the next sesison might be fatal to the party, and his friends, while desirous that he should have every honor that he so much deserves, will hate to see him go.

Every prominent Democrat in the House has taken stock of the membership in an effort to find a man who would be able to take up the work where Mr. Underwood would lay it down, and manage the affairs with assured success. While there is good material, strong men who would make excellent leaders under ordinary conditions, there is not one with the peculiar ability and command of confidence that are possessed by the present leader.

With Oscar Underwood continued as leader, the party would enter the labor of the special session next Summer with certain confidence that there would be order and dispatch in the business before the House.

Without his leadership, there would be uncertainty and a marked lack of confidence that would at once hamper the party management.

Some of Mr. Underwood's closest friends are also of the opinion that Mr. Underwood should retain his place in the House for political reasons.

They do not question that he will be able to manage the large majority just as he has the ambitious majority of the present session. With such an achievement to his credit, these friends argue that he will emerge from the end of the next session the greatest party leader in the history of the country. Such an achievement would, of course, be a wonderful political asset, greater than he could possibly achieve as a member of the President's cabinet.

P. R. A.

TAR HEEL IS OLDEST.

Member of S. A. E. Fraternityy Began Connection With Order at Carolina.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The Sigma Alpha Epsilon National convention will conclude tonight with a banquet at which J. M. Dickinson, former secretary of War, will be toastmaster. Officers will be elected today and a place of meeting chosen. Boston, San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis are after the next meeting.

The oldest member of the fraternity is Charles Edwar Gay, of Starkville, Miss., who became a member in 1858 at the University of North Carolina. When presented to the convention he explained that when the Civil War came on he joined the army, gave his badge to his boyhood sweetheart and had never seen it since. The convention authorized the treasurer to purchase Mr. Gay a badge and present it to him.

Chicago, December 28.—A man, who from letters found in his pockets, is thought to be Herman Schmidt, of Halberstadt, Germany, tonight committed suicide by shooting himself while riding in a taxicab. The letters found indicated he planned self-destruction before entering the taxicab. Worry over financial matters is believed to have caused the suicide.

CONSOLIDATION SALE

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON RECOVERED A BREAK

An Early Loss Was Regained and the Market Closed Steady, Net Two Points Lower to Three Points Higher.

New York, Dec. 28.—An early break in the cotton market was followed by a recovery today and the close was steady, net two points lower to three points higher. The market opened barely steady at an advance of two points on December, but generally 3 to 4 points lower and sold off to a net loss of from 9 to 10 points during the early trading, under the renewal of the liquidating movement which was in progress at the close yesterday, while the appearance of further offerings of long cotton, together with easy cables inspired rather aggressive selling for scattering short account. This break carried Spring months below 12 1-2 cents for the first time since these deliveries sold at 13 cents during the middle of the month, and the decline of about 1-2c from the high records, attracted heavy realizing by recent sellers. Scattering liquidation continued, but the demand proved sufficient to rally the market from the early low point and at one time in the late trading active months were about 1 to 5 points net higher, with May and July contracts showing relative firmness. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing by scalpers who had bought on the early decline. Houses with Memphis connections that had been prominent sellers here yesterday appeared to be buying today and leading Wall Street interests were credited with purchases of about 50,000 bales, during the first hour, supposed to be in the way of covering shorts. Trade interests gave the market some support on the early break and figured as moderate buyers on the rally, but were credited with taking no aggressive part in the day's trading.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. gulf, 13.35; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.58	12.62	12.51	12.61
Feb				12.52
Mar	12.53	12.60	12.48	12.28
Apr				12.56
May	12.53	12.61	12.47	12.60
June				12.51
July	12.45	12.54	12.40	12.52
Aug	12.36	12.39	12.29	12.41
Sept				11.89
Oct	11.68	11.73	11.65	11.75
Dec	12.60	12.63	12.52	12.61

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 18,553; gross receipts, 18,553; stock, 51,877; Great Britain, 9,951; coastwise, 4,405.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 11,226; gross receipts, 11,271; sales, 695; stock, 190,929; Great Britain, 21,000; France, 6,500; continent, 8,529; coastwise, 3,500.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 304; gross receipts, 304; sales, 75; stock, 42,246; coastwise, 42.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,791; gross receipts, 2,791; sales, 700; stock, 164,731; coastwise, 4,354.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 217; gross receipts, 217; stock, 52,647.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 942; gross receipts, 942; stock, 18,321.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 4,317; gross receipts, 4,317; sales, 775; stock, 77,359; coastwise, 518.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 7,360.

New York—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 285; gross receipts, 1,069; stock, 102,153; coastwise, 257.

Boston—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 613; gross receipts, 10,275; stock, 17,765.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.35; gross receipts, 45; stock, 8,507.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,529; gross receipts, 4,529; stock, 60,674; constwise, 358.

Brunswick—Stock, 25,564.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,266.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 533; gross receipts, 533; stock, 1,832; constwise, 651.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 2,169; gross receipts, 2,169; Japan, 2,169.

Total today, all ports—Net, 46,458; Great Britain, 30,951; France, 6,500; continent, 8,529; Japan, 2,169; stock, 1,300,237.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 46,458; Grat Britain, 30,951; France, 6,500; continent, 8,529.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,937,588; Great Britain, 2,275,897; France, 738,617; continent, 1,954,629; Japan, 118,923; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 11,018; gross receipts, 11,018; shipments, 10,420; stock, 168,125.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 1,286; gross receipts, 1,675; shipments, 870; sales, 796; stock, 124,987.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,498; gross receipts, 3,890; shipments, 4,608; sales, 900; stock, 109,307.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 942; gross receipts, 9,892; shipments, 9,055; stock, 20,996.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 3,327; gross receipts, 3,327; shipments, 4,635; sales, 400; stock, 17,052.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 539; gross receipts, 539; shipments, 1,294; stock, 47,113.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,610; gross receipts, 30,341; shipments, 30,882; sales, 2,006; stock, 547,580.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, easier. American middling fair, 7.65; good middling, 7.31; middling, 7.11; low middling, 6.93; good ordinary, 6.47; ordinary, 5.99; sales, 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 2,800 American. Receipts, 54,000 bales, including 50,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. December, 6.88; December and January, 6.84; January and February, 6.79; February, and March, 6.77½; March and April, 6.76½; April and May, 6.75; May and June, 6.73½; June and July, 6.71½; July and August, 6.60; August and September, 6.57½; September and October, 6.38½; October and November, 6.30.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, December 28.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easy; sixty days 6 per cent; ninety days 5 3-4; six months 5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; with actual business in banker's bills at 4.81 for sixty day bills and at 4.85 for demand. Commercial bills 4.80 1-2. Bar silver 62 1-2. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady. Railroads, easy.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 28.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, December 28.—Turpentine, firm, at 37¼@38. Sales, 125; receipts, 380; shipments, 29; stocks, 35,704.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,255; receipts, 1,-221; shipments, 778; stocks, 153,347. Quote: A, 5.00; C, D, 5.55; E, 5.60; F, 5.65; G, 5.72½; I, 5.77½; K, 6.35; M, 7.00; N, ; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

GRAIN MOVEMENT WAS NARROW

Wheat Closed Practically Unchanged, Corn a Shade Lower and Oats Slightly Depressed—Provisions Were Lower

Chicago, December 28.—The grain markets today fluctuated slowly within very narrow limits, while liquidation carried provisions down 7 1-2 to 10 to 25. Wheat closed unchanged to 1-4 to 3-8 under yesterday; corn a shade to 1-8 to 1-4 lower and oats a shade to 1-8 cents depressed. For the first time there were bids for September delivery of corn and oats, 49 1-2 being offered for the former and 32 for the latter.

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 1.09 to 1.10 1-2; No. 2 hard 89 to 93 1-2; No. 1 Northern 89 to 89 1-2; No. 2 Northern 88 to 88 1-2. Oats No. 2, 32 1-2; No. 2 white 33 1-2 to 34 1-4. Standard 33 1-2 to 33 3-4.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December, 85⅝; May, 91⅛; July, 88⅝.

Corn—December, 47@47¼; May, 48@48⅛; July, 48⅝.

Oats—December, 32⅝; May, 32⅝; July, 32⅛.

Pork—January, 17.40; May, 17.85.

Lard—January, 9.62½; May, 9.70.

Ribs—January, 9.50; May, 9.60.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Paula Blumberg (Ger.), 1,002 tons, Paulsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Membland (Br.), 1, 943 tons, Middleton, Bremen, Heide & Co.

Str. Helsingborg (Swd.), 1,362 tons, Meier, Heide & Co.

Str. Monitoria (Br.), 1,165 tons, Marlowe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. King George (Br.), 2,480 tons, Burnett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Richard F. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Swain, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Mafflit & Wood.

Barques.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 28.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13¼ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1 00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 25c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 36¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.20.

TAR—Firm; $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49¼; rosin, $0.25; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	23
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year, 26 casks spirits turpentine; 149 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 8¾.

Receipts, 942; same day last year, 4,298 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 281,885 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 358,720 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—860 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—68 bales cotton.

River—14 bales cotton.

Total—942 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 28.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

LOW EXCURSION RATES via ATLANTIC COAST LINE account CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Reduced rate Round Trip tickets will be on sale at all stations on the Atlantic Coast Line to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers, including Washington, D. C.; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Evansville, Ind., for all trains on December 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1—limited returning, to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of January 6, 1913.

For further particulars, schedules, rates, reservations, etc., apply to Atlantic Coast Line Ticket Agents, or address,

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(Advertisement.)

STOCK MARKET DEPRESSED

After Week of Colorless Trading Movement Was In a Definite Way—Bears Made Headway on Moderate Offerings

New York, December 28.—After a week of colorless trading and stagnant markets stocks moved in a definite way today and quotations were depressed in all quarters of the list. Trading became more active following a featureless opening, with the impetus coming from the bear factions. There was no demand for stocks and the bears were able to make headway on comparative moderate offerings. Most of the prominent issues were depressed a point or more, with a partial recovery before the close. The weakness of Steel was a depressing influence and selling of Canadian Pacific from abroad affected the whole list, and the declines seemed to be little more than a response to operations of the professional element. The expected gain in cash by banks was reported in today's statement, which revealed an increase in the actual table of nearly $57,000, an amount in excess of estimates. There was, however, a decrease in excess cash reserves of $1,740,000. Some indications of the more conservative feeling in trade was contained in the weekly reviews. The holiday trade was described as of record size, but a slowing down of new business in certain lines was noted. In general, however, the trade situation remains satisfactory in volume. The bond market was under moderate pressure. Total sales, par value $896,000. United States 2s, coupon advanced 1-8, the 2s registered 3-8 and the 4s coupon 1-4 on the week. Total sales today, 114,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	55½
American Agricultural	54¾
American Beet Sugar	47¾
American Can	29
American Can, pfd	114¾
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	55
American Ice Securities	19¼
American Linseed	11¾
American Locomotive	41¾
American Smeltin and Ref	78¾
Amer Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	116½
American Tel and Tel	140¾
American Tobacco	276
Anaconda Mining Co	39¼
Atchison	105
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	136¼
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅝
Bethlehem Steel	38½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91½
Canadian Pacific	258
Central Leather	28¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago Great Western	16
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111⅝
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅝
Consolidated Gas	130½
Corn Products	13⅝
Delaware and Hudson	163
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38¾
Distillers' Securities	21
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	49
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	184⅜
Great Northern, pfd	129½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	126
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	63⅜
Inter Harvester	11
Inter-Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	12½
International Pump	18½
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Laclede Gas	106
Lehigh Valley	166
Louisville and Nashville	140
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri Pacific	40⅝
National Biscuit	123¼
National Lead	55⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27
New York Central	107½
New York, Ont. and Western	31
Norfolk and Western	112½
North American	79
Northern Pacific	120
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	121⅝
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	23⅜
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	166⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84⅝
Rock Island Co	23⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	43
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	28
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	104⅞
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	79½
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	22½
Union Pacific	150⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	74½
United States Rubber	63½
United States Steel	66⅞
United States Steel, pfd	109⅛
Utah Copper	58
Virginia Carolina Chemical	42½
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13¼
Western Maryland	45⅝
Western Union	74¼
Westinghouse Electric	78½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Wheat 1.07 and 1.08; No. 2 Northern, Duluth 97 1-4.

Corn—54 1-4.

Hides—Easy.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum and Wool—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw easy; refined quiet.

Butter and Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot nominal; Rio 7s, 13 7-8; Santos 4s, 15 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova nominal.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy under moderate local and western selling andwith the decline in lard, closing unchanged to 3 points lower. Prime crude 6.15 nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot 6.15 to 6.35; January 6.14; February 6.17; March 6.20; April 6.22; May 6.29; June 6.32; July 6.35; August 6.37; prime Winter yellow 6.40 to 6.70; prime Summer white 6.35 to 6.70.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton goods and cotton yarns markets closed quiet and firm. Burlaps were steady. Linens were very firm. Underwear and hosiery were in good call for next Fall.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 29, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.44.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.3 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

Port Calendar—Dec. 29.

Sun rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun sets	5:12 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 55 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:57	2:26	9:02	9:18
Southport	12:00	.....	6:28	5:51
Masonboro Inlet	11:31	.....	5:22	5:50

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 28, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	cloudy	52	36	.0
Asheville	clear	46	22	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	26	.0
Augusta	clear	48	28	.0
Birmingham	clear	50	26	.0
Boston	clear	36	30	.04
Charleston	clear	48	32	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	26	.0
Chicago	clear	48	24	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	54	44	.0
Jacksonville	clear	56	34	.0
Memphis	clear	54	33	.0
Mobile	clear	51	36	.0
Montgomery	clear	52	30	.0
New Orleans	clear	56	40	.0
New York	cloudy	34	28	.0
Oklahoma	clear	54	30	.0
Pittsburg	clear	34	24	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	28	.0
Savannah	clear	52	32	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	56	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	40	30	.0
Washington	clear	46	32	.0

DALY'S THEATRE PORTRAITS.

Pictures That Hung in His Playhouse Are to be Sold.

(From New York Press.)

Memories of Daly's Theatre in the consulship of the great Augustin will be awakened in those old theatre-goers who see the collection of portraits of "Eminent Men and Women of the Stage" now on view at an art gallery. A glance around the entrance corridor brings up recollections of the old foyer of the Daly house and these are heightened by a stroll through the two main galleries and a walk up the staircase that also is lined with the familiar colored photographs that were one of the distinctive features of that theatre for so many years.

There are 73 numbers in the catalogue, the more important paintings being Sir Joshua Reynolds' "David Garrick," Hudson's portrait of Susanna Maria Cibber, Jackson's "Peg Woffington" and an unknown portrait of J. W. Wallack. Other noteworthy portraits are Charles Fisher as Falstaff; Booth as Hamlet; Couelin as Mascarelle; Charlotte Cushman, Fanny Davenport, Virginia Dreher, John Drew in several characters; Fechter as Hamlet; Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, J. K. Hackett, Sir Henry Irving, Joe Jefferson, James Lewis in several characters; Edith Kingdon in charter, a portrait of Nell Gwynn attributed to Lely, six portraits of Ada Rehan, in character; E. A. Sothern and Lester Wallack.

Among the other pictures is the famous "Daly Reading a Play" with his company around him, the "Daly Company" in character, "Moliere Reading a Play to his Servant" and the "Immortality of Garrick". There are also several other old playbills of famous first performances in English theatres. This collection, which is owned by Klaw & Erlanger, will be sold.

Even one living right in the heart of the city can make a good thing raising vegetables if he knows how. Mr. A. Y. Sapp, living two blocks from the public square in Greensboro, is an expert on celery, a sample showing bunches 37 inches long and of the best quality. With little effort he raised this year over 600 bunches. Greensboro Record.

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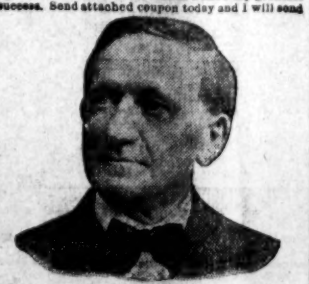

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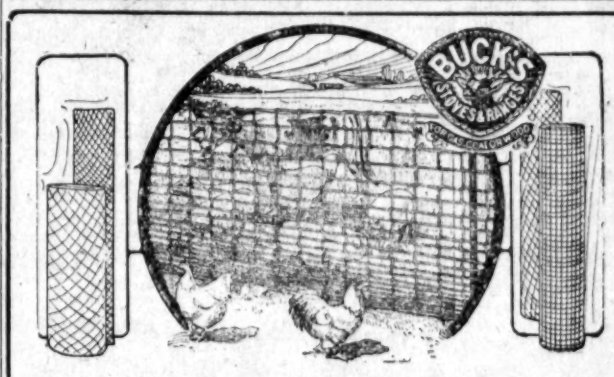

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a money fine or sentence on any or all of the men to terms in a Federal prison, not exceeding thirty-nine and one-half years.

All of the men were convicted on all the charges. These include one charge of conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States, carrying a maximum imprisonment of two years and 25 charges of transporting explosives illegally, each of the latter charges carrying a maximum imprisonment of 18 months. The charges against each defendant are embraced in 52 counts in the indictment. Prisoners receiving less than one year are confined in county jails. Prisoners receiving longer terms from this district are sent to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Actions seeking an arrest of the court's judgments next will be in order. Senator Kern and other attorneys for the defense, already have stated that appeals in behalf of the convicted labor union men will be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. To bring this about the attorneys will file here a petition for writs of error, accompanied by bills of exceptions to be signed by the court. This petition may be filed at any time within the present term, which expires next May.

Upon granting of the writs of error they may apply either to this district court or to the United States Circuit Court for superseedeas bonds. Because of their inability to procure bonds ranging from $5,000 to $15,000, four of the men now convicted were kept in jail during a great part of the trial.

"We have taken no steps to provide bonds," said Attorney Harding, for the defense. "We can do nothing until we learn how high the bonds will be."

Originally 54 men were included in the charges here. Eight defendants after the trial began were discharged on the ground that no cases existed against them. J. J. McNamara, secretary of the Iron Workers' Union, "the paymaster of the dynamiting crew," and James B. McNamara, who blew up the Los Angeles Times building, were not tried because they were serving terms in San Quentin prison in California, on their own pleas of guilt. John J. McCray, who was formerly a member of the Iron Workers' executive board and who, when last known, was living at Wheeling, W. Va., never was found. Daniel J. Brophy, New York, had a broken leg when the trial began on October 1st and his trial was deferred.

Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, the government's chief witness, and Edward Clark, of Cincinnati, pleaded guilty at the opening of the trial. Thus the number was reduced to 40.

The verdict of the jury today read as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendants Frank M. Ryan, Herbert S. Hockin, Eugene A. Clancy, John T. Butler, Michael J. Young, Henry W. Legleitner, Phillippe A. Cooley, Frank C. Webb, Olaf Tveitmoe, Jack Bright, alias J. E. Munsey, Edward Smythe, Peter J. Smith, George Anderson, Michael J. Cunnane, William E. Reddin, John H. Barry, Paul J. Morrin, Ernest G. W. Basey, Fred Sherman, Murray L. Pennell, Michael J. Hannon, William Bernhardt, Edward E. Phillips, Fred Mooney, Charles N. Beum, W. Bert Brown, Frank K. Paynter, Patrick F. Farrell, William J. McCain, James Cooney, Richard H. Houlihan, William Shupe, James Coughlin, Frank J. Higgins, James E. Ray, Charles Wachtmeister, Frank J. Murphy, Hiram Kline, guilty, as charged in the indictments and the defendants Daniel Buckley, Herman G. Seiffert not guilty as charged in the indictment. "FRANK DARE,

"Foreman."

Buckley's Friends Jubilant.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 28.—The seven men and three women who mortgaged their homes to raise money to provide Daniel Buckley's bonds were jubilant today when they learned he was acquitted.

Buckely has lived in Davenport for many years and was secretary of the local Structural Iron Workers' Union at the time the Davenport Locomotive Works was blown up.

Splendid Effect, Says Burns.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—William J. Burns, the detective who was responsible for the arrest of many of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy case, who were found guilty at Indianapolis today, said the verdict would have a "splendid effect as demonstrating that no man can be above the law."

States May Try Defendants.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Attorney General Wickersham will consider the question of turning over to various State authorities the evidence taken at the dynamite trial for such action as local authorities might wish to take toward the possible prosecution of the convicted men on charges of being accessories to murders and destruction of property.

According to Department of Justice officials it is possible that sentences for the Federal conviction might be suspended, while the men were tried in State courts, or after serving part of their sentences, they might then be turned over to the State authorities.

Senator Kern does not expect to continue as counsel for the convicted men in the dynamite cases because of the pressure of his duties in the Senate. It was said today that Mr. Kern, when he associated himself with counsel for the defense, did not expect the trial would continue long enough to keep him away from Congress.

No Comment From Gompers

New York, December 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had no comment to make today on the outcome of the "dynamite cases."

Nothing From Morrison

Washington, December 28.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, declined to comment today on the verdicts at Indianapolis.

Dynamite Taken From Bombthrower

Los Angeles, Cal., December 28.—"I am not surprised at the verdict," said Walter Bordwell, who presided at the trial of the McNamaras, today. "The charges on which they were tried in Indianapolis were very mild in some cases, and I believe some of them could be convicted of other crimes in various States."

J. D. Fredericks, the district attorney, who prosecuted the McNamaras, said:

"The reign of dynamite is over. The result of the verdict at Indianapolis will be a far-reaching and of never-ending effect. Dynamite as a weapon of industrial warfare has been knocked from the hands of the bombthrower."

Foreman of Jury Talks

New Castle, Ind., December 28.—Frank Dare, the farmer who was foreman of the jury which convicted the 38 defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial, arrived here tonight. "Speaking for the jury, I wish to say that we gave careful consideration to all of the testimony and arrived at our verdict after due deliberation," said Mr. Dare.

"Strange to say from the start, it was agreed that Buckley and Seiffert were innocent. They were promptly acquitted and then we took up the other defendants one by one. Every name was gone over and every man was discussed. From the start it was the unanimous opinion of my fellow jurors and myself that Ortie E. McManigal had told the truth. We regarded his testimony as unshaken by cross-examination and thought of him as a self-confessed criminal who was exposing his associates in order to provide a light sentence for himself.

"In our minds there was no doubt as to the guilt of Ryan and other members of the executive board of the union. When we filed out to return our verdict I looked with sorrow on the faces of the women whose husbands, sons, brothers and fathers were about to be sentenced to a Federal cell."

What Will Be McManigal's Fate?

Los Angeles, December 28.—What will be done with Ortie McManigal, chief government witness in the dynamite trials, was the question put tonight to District Attorney John D. Fredericks, who prosecuted the McNamaras.

"That will be a story for another day," said Fredericks.

"McManigal will be here soon, but I cannot discuss him now. I will say though, that without his testimony and assistance there would have been no case here last year nor at Indianapolis."

McManigal confessed having blown up the Llewellyn Iron Works on Christmas Day, 1910. He is also under a Federal indictment which charges him and the imprisoned McNamara brothers, Olaf A. Tveitmoe, E. A. Clancy and J. E. Munsey with having conspired to transport dynamite into California. But the general belief is that when the State authorities "loaned" McManigal to the Federal prosecutor in Indianapolis, it was understood that nothing would happen to him when he was returned.

Pending the outcome of the Indianapolis trial the case against the labor leaders in the local Federal Court has bee ndeferred from term to term. It is scheduled to come up again on June 13th.

MRS. KING BREAKS DOWN

Six Children Visit Her In Jail—Confessed to Crime

Macon, Ga., December 28.—Surrounded by her six children, five of whom are under 16 years of age, Mrs. James King, who confessed yesterday to instigating the killing of her husband, a prominent Jones county planter, on December 12th, today was near the point of nervous prostration in the little county jail at Grays, where she still is confined. The children went to see her early and remained throughout the day. Nick Wilburn, the farm hand who confessed to actually shooting and killing King, for love of Mrs. King and a portion of the life insurance, is held in the county jail here. Today he cooly declared he "guessed they would both hang," but expressed the hope that Mrs. King would not have to die on the gallows.

A special term of the Jones county court will be called by Judge Park to try the confessed slayers.

TURRIALBA IN GOOD SHAPE

Brought From Brigantine Shoals to Her Pier In New York

New York, December 28. — The steamship Turrialba, which ran aground Christmas eve at Brigantine shoals on the New Jersey coast and was extricated after her passengers and most of her cargo had been taken off, was brought to her pier here this afternoon by a fleet of tugs. She was not badly damaged.

Ten thousand bunches of bananas, 600 bags of coffee and a South American monkey were in her hold. The money will be given, as a souvenir of the trip to two-year-old Maxine Mutzner, of Riverton, N. J., who with her parents was a passenger.

THREE STRIKE-BREAKERS KILLED

Clash With Striking Employes of Mexican National Railways

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 28.—Three strike-breakers, all natives, were killed here today in a clash with striking employes of the National Railway lines. The authorities quickly re-established order.

Slight disorders are reported at Neuvo Lavido, where a small force of Federal soldiers are guarding the railway shops.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Packy McFarland, light-weight pugilist, was "lost" for a few hours today, but tonight appeared at some of his old haunts and relieved the fears of his friends. McFarland was scheduled to fight Freddie Daniels in Omaha last night. He started to the train but missed it. He did not notify the promoters of the bout, his manager, or his family that he had not left Chicago, and until tonight there was some speculation as to his whereabouts.

Ashburn, Ga., December 28.—After having been missing since Friday afternoon, the body of Chief of Police J. L. Moore was found early today near a swamp back of the Farmers' Ginnery on the outskirts of the town. His pistol was clutched in one hand with one chamber exploded, indicating that he met death at his own hands. The theory of murder also has been advanced, and an investigation is being conducted.

Fireworks at reduced prices at Warren's, corner Front and Market.
(Advertisement.)

ROW BREAKS UP GAME

Florida-Cuba Football Contest Ends In First Quarter

Havana, Cuba, December 28.—The football game between teams from Florida University and the Cuban Athletic Club, broke up in the first quarter today in a disturbance. The Florida players complained that the Cubans persisted in playing under the old rules.

When the game was suspended, several thousand spectators, mostly Cubans, hooted the visitors and demanded the arrest of the Florida manager, Pyles. He was taken into custody by the police on the charge of violating a Cuban law forbidding the suspension of a game for which gate money had been charged.

Much ill-feeling has been engendered over the incident, which probably will have the effect of ending the series.

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Wanted—Position.
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Wanted—Position in Store.
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For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
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For Rent—Seven Room House.
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C. L. Vann—Public Accountant.
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For Rent—One Furnished Room.
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ORANGES—We have a few more of those large, nice, sweet Florida Oranges, at $1.50 per hundred, delivered anywhere in city. 'Phone 1988. L. T. New. de29-1t

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FOR SALE—A few slightly used automobiles for sale quick and at a bargain. One Maxwell roadster, in good condition, two passengers, $250; one Jackson (this is a quick sale), four passengers, new tires out and out, $250; one convertible Maxwell, either two or four passengers, $350; one R. C. H., two passengers, in first-class condition, newly overhauled, only $400; one Cadillac, five passengers, now out on livery trip, new tires out and out, $800. The Special—Oldsmobile Special—a $3,750 car for $1,250. Pickard-Bleecker Auto. Co., 5 and 7 North Third street. Call, write or telegraph. de 29-1t.

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SIDELINE traveling salesmen make $50 to $75 weekly handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati. de29-1t*

COOK WANTED — Apply 612 Chestnut street. de29-1t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with modern conveniences; 319 So. 5th street. de29-1t*

FOR RENT—One large, nicely furnished room, with bath, electric lights and 'phone suitable for a gentleman, or couple; no children, at 217 Red Cross street, near A. C. L. offices and business part of city. de29-1t*

WANTED—Book-keeper. Give references and salary expected. Address "P. H.," care Star. de29-2t

FOR RENT—A nice furnished room on first floor; electric lights and bath. 514 South Second street. de29-1t*

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WANTED—Position as saleslady by a refined young lady with 6 years experience with dry goods and millinery. Address "G. W.," care Star. de29-1t

WANTED—Room and board in downtown district, by refined lady. Address "C. B.," care Star. de29-1t

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HAVE YOUR BOOKS and accounts audited by C. L. Vann, public accountant, of Columbia, S. C. Wilmington 'phone 306. de29-1t*

VACANT LOT on Fifth street, near Walnut, for sale for $2,750. See Wilder & Metts. de29-1t

FOR SALE—Desirable new cottage, at 706 Orange street. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance; 'Phone 443. de29-1t

DESIRABLE STORE in Brooklyn, on North Fourth street, for sale. Good location. Price and terms, right. Wilder & Metts. de29-1t

FOR SALE—One 20-inch burr rock mill, practically new; grinds and bolts 6 bushels per hour. Will sell for cash or exchange for stock. For particulars, address Box 82, Chadbourn, N. C. de29-1t*

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FOR SALE—Two lots on Wooster street, between 4th and 5th streets, size 33x132 feet, for less than $800 each. See Wilder & Metts. de29-1t

LOST—Saturday night, black lynx neck piece, between 5th and Dock and The Grand. Reward for return to this office. de29-1t*

POSITION WANTED—Thoroughly competent male stenographer and general office man, experienced in railroad work, desires position. Would appreciate personal interview. Address "E. A. R.," care Star. de29-1t*

FOR SALE—One second-hand gas range and water heater. Apply No. 10 N. 8th street, or 'phone 1816-J. de29-1t*

WE HAVE for sale a five-room cottage on North Sixth street for $850. This property rents well and will pay 12 per cent. on money invetsed. See Wilder & Metts. de29-1t

FOR RENT—Three comfortable furnished rooms and board; all conveniences; bath, toilet, hot and cold water; fine location; one block from post office. 209 Chestnut street. de29-1t*

ALL PERSONS are warned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Steamship Membland, as no debts contracted by them will be paid by either A. W. Middleton, Master, or Helde & Company, Agents. de27-6t

AUTOMOBILISTS and prospective buyers are invited to inspect the Stearn's Silent Knight Motor on exhibition at the Gerken Tobacco Co. F. Herbst, sole agent. de 27-6t.

LOST—Silver mesh bag (unmarked) in Grand Theatre or 5 and 10 cent store, containing small pocket book. Return to owner, care Star and receive reward. de26-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

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C. L. VANN, Public Accountant, of Columbia, will audit your books and apprise you of true condition of affairs of your company, Wilmington 'phone 306. de28-1t*

LOST — Liver and white pointer dog, seven months old; last seen around water front Friday afternoon. Reward for return to J. D. Spinks, U. S. Engineer's office, P. O. Bldg. de28-1t

WANTED—Young man with some experience in general office work. State age and experience. "General," care Star. de28-3t

POSITION WANTED as saw filer. Can give good references. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. de28-2t*

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FOR SALE—At rare bargain for quick turn-over, E. M. F. Roadster, Model 1912. Going to be sold at once. Apply 114 Princess street, or 'phone 771. oc23-tf

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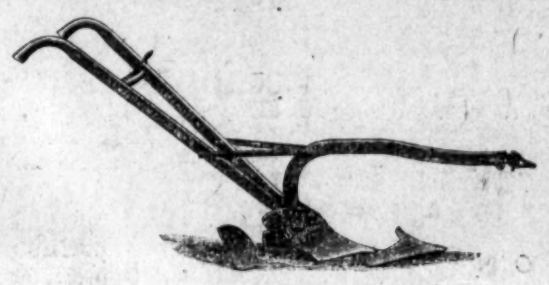

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

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All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Girl Textile Workers From Lancashire to Canada—Xmas Turkeys in London—Warnings Sounded in Germany.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—Blackburn trade unionists, supported by several manufacturers, have entered a protest against the inducements being offered to the girls of Lancashire to desert their looms and emigrate to Canada.

Immigration agents have been going through the Northern county pointing out to the girls what excellent opportunities there are for girls in the Dominion, where the men outnumber the women, and that after working for a short time they are almost certain to make good marriages.

Unfortunately for the agents, however, the expansion of the cotton industry has been such that in all the towns a serious shortage of labor is threatened, and the suggestion has been seriously made that a deputation should be sent to other countries with the view of persuading Lancashire factory emigrants to return to the old country and their old trade.

When a proposal was made at a meeting of the Guardians of Blackburn to the effect that the board should approve of the emigration of suitable girls from the union cottage homes to Canada, practically the whole board protested. The proposer urged that Britishers in Canada wanted English wives, and that in their absence they married Russians and Poles. The reply of the other Guardians was that the girls were just as badly needed in the mills where they earned as much as the men, and had a more independent life.

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Englishmen paid more for their Christmas turkeys this year than for many seasons past. The home supply, which comes mostly from Cheshire was small because of the floods of last Summer, when many hundreds of birds were drowned. In some districts, which usually sent hundreds of birds to London, not a single one could be obtained this year, and in other districts the supply was far below the normal.

The Balkan war is another factor. England gets her cheaper birds in normal years from Hungary and Servia This year Servia sent few, if any, and the Hungarian supply was also short. Russia might have been looked for to make up the shortage, but a big cold storage warehouse was recently destroyed there, reducing half of nine months' supplies to cinders. Geese having gone out of fashion for Christmas dinners the Englishman had to fall back on chickens and game.

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The plan of the British government to cure habitual prisoners by kindness has received a temporary set-back.

Early in the year there was established at Camp Hill, Isle of Wight, what is known as a "prison hotel," where men sent for an indefinite term of detention after penal servitude have privileges that are not available to the men in the neighboring penal servitude prison.

There is a canteen from which they can obtain certain luxuries; they are permitted to smoke and write to their friends; and there is a common hall for meals and recreation. A certain period of good behavior, however, is required before the men are eligible for these privileges. Recently some new arrivals demanded exceptional treatment immediately upon arrival, and being refused it started a mutiny. They refused to do their allotted work, smashed the cell furnishings and demolished the cottage windows.

Soft words had no effect, and not until the ring leaders were transferred to Parkhurst prison and the birch applied to them did the trouble end. For a time the military were held in readiness so violent did the prisoners become.

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The Union Castle Steamship Company has adopted a novel plan for encouraging the growing of cotton in South Africa. Some time ago the company offered to carry to England free the first 2,000 bales of cotton shipped from East London. Owing to the progress of cotton growing in the hinterland of Capetown the company was asked to extend the offer to other parts of the Union, and has agreed to do so.

It is calculated that until the shipment of cotton from South African ports reaches a total of 8,000 bales, the value of which is estimated at between $300,000 and $350,000, the growers will have nothing to pay in the way of freight. With the introduction of new methods of agriculture it is said that the soil of South Africa can be made to produce 50-fold what it does now.

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Since January 1st, when the notification of all known cases of pulmonary tuberculosis became compulsory in England and Wales, 102,100 cases have been notified. To give proper treatment to those sufferers who cannot themselves afford it, is one of the main objects of the National Insurance plan. Thus far in the county of Middlesex alone there have been 157 applicants for treatment, although the act is just becoming known. Of these applications 120 were men and 37 women. Most of these were recommended for sanatorium treatment, and are receiving it, and those taken in time are improving. A very determined effort is being made to stamp out the disease.

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Topics in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Some serious attention and not a little amusement has been aroused by the latest published warnings lest Germans lose their pride of race. Christmas shoppers were urged seriously to avoid the brunette type in purchasing dolls for the rising generation. The writer said that the children should be supplied with Teutonic blondes. The fabrication of dolls, he asserted, had passed into the hands of persons whose influence was along lines foreign to the German people. They did not make dolls representing the German ideals of feminine beauty, but rather representing types that embodied the ideas and ideals of their makers. The change had been greatly in favor of the brunette type.

"Naturally," he added naively, "those members of our folk who depart from the blonde type are not therefore the less worthy, but we recognize the value of an inborn racial unity for the whole folk and its culture, and desire at least in the representations of our ideals to take this into account. Therefore one should reject these instinct-violating dolls, no matter whether they are offered to us with evil purpose or not."

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A warning of another character is sounded by Richard Stern, a prominent German publicist, who, in a report written from Valparaiso, calls on Germany to oppose the widening of the American sphere of commercial influence. "We can count on good allies in such a fight," he writes. "These allies are the South American States."

In all these States, says Mr. Stern, there exists a very lively and fruitful agitation against the United States. Argentine, Brazil and Chile are discussing an alliance that shall form the first step to a union of South American States against the advance of American influence. Important newspapers devote many columns of space each week to awakening the sentiment of opposition to what they call "the expansion of North America."

Mr. Stern, however, pays a high tribute to American methods. "As dangerous as the North American expansion is to German industry," he says, "we cannot avoid admiring it Surely and unerringly it goes its way, its object, the winning of new markets under terms more advantageous than those of the competitors, always in view."

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The German craze for oddities was well illustrated December 12th, when thousands of Berliners assembled at Postoffice Substation No. 12, to obtain on postcards and letters the rare postmark combination of four or five successive "twelves" which will not appear again for another century. The crowd was the largest between 11 and 1 o'clock, when in addition to the four 12 indicating the day, month, year and the number of the substation the cancellation machine would impress a fifth 12 to indicate the minute. For a time the street was completely blocked, and street car and vehicle traffic was interrupted until a force of police with difficulty cleared a narrow passage in the roadway for the cars.

The postmaster, as a favor to the curio seekers, ordered the time stamp kept at 12 the entire day, and all mail for the day showed the five numbers, "12-12-12-12-12". The crowd began to line up before the opening of the station, and at 10 P. M. when the postoffice closed for the night the street was still thronged. In addition some 30,000 pieces of mail were turned in at the substation the day before with requests that it be held for stamping and transmission the next day.

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Despite the encouragement given to duelling in high quarters, the fact remains that it is a crime under the empire's penal statutes, and the prosaic Berlin police have just prevented two lieutenants from exchanging pistol shots. One of the intending combatants was arrested as he left his home, and the police then went to the appointed meeting place, arrested the other lieutenant and confiscated the pistols.

The seconds and physicians were taken with the principals to the station house to establish their identity. The issuing and the bearing of a challenge to a duel are both punishable by fine or imprisonment, but the penalties imposed in such cases are always trifling.

It is intimated that the police had their very accurate information from women friends of the principals who feared the outcome of a combat.

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The centenary of the Napoleonic wars calls attention to the existence of the smallest State in Europe, the autonomous Republic of Moresnet on the boundary between Germany and Belgium, which will soon celebrate the 100 anniversary of its establishment.

Moresnet has an area of barely 1 1-4 square miles and a population of 3,500. It owes its existence to a boundary controversy for the control of a once important zinc mine. A boundary commission settling the frontiers of Holland and Prussia after the fall of Napoleon in 1914, were unable to agree upon the ownership of this tiny piece of land with its valuable mining rights and finally left the question for future settlement. Neither power was to occupy it, and it was to be administered jointly by the two States.

In practice the joint administration soon resulted in an administration by neither State, and the community became autonomous under the protection and tutelage of Prussia and Holland and later of Prussia and Belgium. In 1841 the two guaranteeing countries regularized this and formally gave the district its own independent administration. It has no courts, but litigants can choose between the Belgium and Prussian tribunals in beginning litigation, which is subject to the laws neither of Germany nor of Belgium, but of the ancient Code Napoleon.

ROAD FORCE TO MEET

Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. to Meet In Third Convention

Over one hundred and fifty members of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company's road force in the United States and Canada will meet in their third annual convention at the Hotel Stratfield, Bridgeport, Conn., January 6th to 11th, inclusive. While none of the company's foreign representatives, except those from Canada, will attend this gathering, some of the men will travel upwards of 4,000 miles to answer the roll call.

The principal purposes of the convention are to bring factory and trade into closest possible harmony, to study modern methods of production and distribution and to promote good fellowship among the workers in the various branches of the great industry.

The week's programme will be handled entirely within the Remington-UMC organization, no outside speakers being scheduled.

Frequent trips will be made to the company's ammunition plant, located at Bridgeport, where the men will witness the processes of manufacture and where they will be privileged to consult with inventors, ballistical engineers and other experts who have to do with the making of Remington-UMC products, both at Bridgeport and at the fire arms factory at Ilion, N. Y.

Three Southern States, Virginia, North Carolin and Texas, have not sent a man to a President's council table since the War Between the States. Now is the time, they believe, to break that record. Unofficial cabinet builders already are giving Texas and North Carolina one place each at the Wilson table and Virginians are mentioning names as fast as they can. Since Virginia claims Wilson what's the use in worrying about a cabinet place?—Savannah News.

GOTHAM'S NEW YEAR REVEL

Welcome 1913 With Million Dollar Extravagance—Christmas Gifts to Europe—Clean Theatricals—Fields for Blind

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, December 28.—In spite of efforts which have been made for a safe and sane New Year's eve celebration in this city, all indications point to the conclusion that the ushering out of 1912 and the welcoming of 1913 will even surpass similar revels of the past and make a Roman festival seem tame by comparison.

While 1912 has not been a satisfactory year from the point of view of the Wall Street brokers who are supposed to be the city's most liberal spenders, general business has been good and every indication of the plans for this year's carnival is that it will be more lavish than ever before and set a new record for spending along the Great White Way. Not less than $1,000,000 it is now estimated will be spent in this gilded mile in the few hours preceding midnight for food and drink and in spite of the efforts of those who are anxious to reform this celebration, the rattlers, tin horns and other racket-producing implements will doubtless be more deafening than ever. Practically every table in the hotels and restaurants extending half a mile in either direction from Longacre Square have been reserved far in advance and in many cases hundreds of dollars have been offered by belated applicants for a chance to spend their money. A canvass of the combined capacity of these places of entertainment indicates that between 60,000 and 75,000 will be dining and wining within or near this gilded mile as 1913 dawns that they will have spent one million dollars and consumed something like 70,000 quarts of champagne, the bottles containing which would, if laid end to end, make a line 17 miles long. As is the invariable custom nothing but wine will be served on New Year's eve and naturally the condition is one calculated to bring joy to the hearts of hotel and restaurant keepers. Everything seems to indicate that New York will awaken on January 1st with a worse and more expensive New Year's headache than ever before.

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That Uncle Sam played the part of Santa Claus for foreign countries to the tune of more than $100,000,000 this year, thus breaking all previous records, is evidenced by the enormous sums which have been sent to Europe from this city in the shape of postoffice money orders, the favorite means of remittance among the New York's enormous number of newer Americans. Although the figures are as yet by no means complete it is estimated that the money sent abroad has far exceeded last year's high-water mark and that the local postoffice handled Christmas presents of cash going to foreign countries to the amount of at least $14,000,000. Even though postoffice money orders cost more for large sums than bank drafts, they still retain their popularity, since foreigners seem to trust them more. Italy, as might be expected, received a large percentage of this $14,000,000 Christmas gift, and not in small sums by any means. On one day, for example, five Italians entered the postoffice and helped one of their number to send $4,000 to his former home outside Rome. He cheerfully paid the charge of forty dollars. Later in the day four other Italians accompanied in each case by numerous friends took out money orders aggregating $3,900. The average sum sent to the old country, however, ranges from ten to one hundred dollars with an average about half way between the two. The largest part goes to Italy, with France second, Germany third and England fourth. The remainder of the $100,000,000 total contributed by the rest of the country follows the same proportion in a general way with the exception of the amount going to Germany which is largely increased by the gifts of Westerners of this nationality.

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At a time when everything, from Wall Street to women's clothes, is upon the carpet for admonition and reform, it would be strange if that old hunting ground of "uplifters," the theatre, got past without a word or two. What has happened, however, is probably more than anyone had bargained for. Cardinal Farley, backed by the leaders of the Catholic clergy in America and a great body of laymen, has launched the National Catholic Theatre Movement which is to wage what he calls a 'war against infamy" for the purging of the theatre. No such plan has ever come from any source which can for a moment be compared with the Catholic Church in dignity and power. The sensation it has made among the theatrical people has made Broadway look like a street in war time with groups talking excitedly about the matter on every corner of the strip of sidewalk that is the "Rialto." Opinion seems to be that a little healthy reforming would do the theatre no harm. One point which the Cardinal urges very strongly, however, has raised a loud outcry—the proposal for a National censorship, under the control of the Federal government, to pass on all plays and regulate their morals. At the same time there is intense interest in a bill which passed the Board of Aldermen the other day, although Mayor Gaynor may yet veto it, establishing an official city censorship of moving picture films, the censor's power to rest with the city's Board of Eudcation.

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Phonographic courtship has been added here to Cupid's first aids in the inexplicable ways of a man with a maid when everything else fails. While winning a wife by the impersonal means of wax or rubber records may seem to lack the first essentials of courtship the possibilities are obviously so great that it may yet supplant the present method. Certain advantages are readily apparent. For instance, the cautious wooer could be certain undeniable evidence as to the extent to which his courtship had progressed should a breach of promise suit occur. Likewise the suitor anxious to wed without delay could easily make love to a dozen girls at the same time, since he would not have to be present at the home of even one of them to press his suit. All that he would have to do would be to make his little speech to a machine and mail the record to any address where it was to be reproduced. It was, however, for neither of these reasons that the new method was discovered, but simply because of the ruling of a stern father against the further appearance in his house of a youth who had already started a courtship in the regular way. The youth, however, immediately hit upon the happy plan of pouring his ardent sentences into a phonograph and then mailing the records to the object of his affections. A similar method on her part made matters simple until by a fatal mistake she reproduced it before her father, believing it to be a popular song, the record containing her future husband's plan for their elopement, which the father promptly proceeded to dispose of. But even though this attempt at phonographic wooing did not succeed, it should be assured of a large field. Impecunious noblemen, for instance, from abroad might easily syndicate the love-making records among American heiresses, pleading with a hundred simultaneously and accept without loss of time the authoress of the first favorable phonographic reply.

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That New York's blind population is rapidly achieving an important place in the commercial as well as the social life of the city is receiving striking verification. New fields of employment for the blind are fast being opened up here and if the hopes of the philanthropists behind the movement are only half fulfilled it will not be many years before any blind person of fair intelligence will be able to earn a comfortable livelihood. The telephone companies have tried the experiment of placing blind girls in charge of special switchboards. The operators proved quite as capable as those who can see. At one stroke this makes it possible to give comfortable and well-paid employment to a very large proportion of the blind who need work. Fifth avenue shoppers also have been interested in watching a group of blind girls who sit behind the windows of a large store and weave on hand looms. Towels, pillow taps, scarfs, rugs and baskets are all made in full sight of the passerby. The goods have had a large sale, mostly for Christmas gifts, it is said.

—LONGACRE.

DEMOCRATS HONOR VICK

McCombs' Aid Is Congratulated and Receives a Loving Cup

(New York Times, 21st.)

A testimonial dinner was given last night at the Imperial Hotel to Walter W. Vick, assistant secretary of the Democratic National Committee, by a number of his associates in the work of the committee during the campaign. Mr. Vick was an active advocate of the election of Gov. Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States, not only after the Baltimore Convention but before.

Chairman William F. McCombs of the Democratic National Committee, attended the dinner and made a speech extolling the guest of honor, who later was presented with a loving cup by his colleagues, John C. Hammond, assistant to Chairman McCombs, also spoke in a laudatory vein about the work done by Mr. Vick during the campaign. Vice Chairman William G. McAdoo, Col. E. M. House, Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, Joseph R. Truesdale, John W. Clifton, of Tennessee, who was one of the managers of Speaker Champ Clark's ante convention campaign, and John F. Costello, Democratic National Committeeman from the District of Columbia, were among 150 others who attended.

Col. Fred Feigl read a letter from President-elect Wilson expressing his regret at being unable to attend the dinner and extending his greetings and congratulations to Mr. Vick.

William F. McCombs spoke on "Vick's Value." "Those pre-convention days tested men's souls," he said. "Vick was always in the front rank of the battle. After Wilson and Marshall were nominated at Baltimore he showed unusual effectiveness. He was a man who could accomplish big things without noise, without self-exploitation, without self-advertising. That is the sort of man to tie to. That is the man who worked shoulder to shoulder with me during the past months."

There are at present 43,000 passenger cars, 7,000 motor trucks and 20,000 motorcycles running on German roads. This is considerably less than in half a dozen American States and barely half the number in use in New York State alone.

NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Many Reports To This Week's Issue Of Manufacturers' Record In Spite of Holiday Cessation of Business

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, December 27.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Trustees of Internal Improvement Bonds and Board of Drainage Commissioners, Tallahassee, Fla., awarded contract at about $60,000 to National Construction Co., Birmingham, Ala., to construct canal from Palm Beach to Lake Okeechobee, a distance of about 42 1-2 miles, requiring about 7,100,000 subic yards of earth excavation and 665,000 cubic yards of rock.

Chicago Mill & Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill., purchased 7,000 acres of timber land in Phillips county, Arkansas, estimated to cut 90,000,000 feet, and as to build saw mills to develop it.

Texas Long Leaf Lumber Co., New Willard, Texas, incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000; purchased about 40,000,000 feet of timber, together with saw mill of 100,000 feet daily capacity.

Galveston Cotton Compress & Warehouse Co., Galveston, Texas, awarded contract to Unit Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., to erect cotton compress and concentration shed to cost about $400,000.

Formastat Mining Co., St. Louis, Mo., will develop 60 acres of hematite deposits near Doe Run, Mo.

American-Missouri Lead Co., was incorporated with capital stock of 750,000 by E. S. Mantz and associates of Jersey City, N. J.

Cromwell Gibbons, Jacksonville, Fla., is reported as conferring with Internal Improvement Board, relative to purchase by English capitalists of 1,000,000 acres of Everglades land for $8,000,000.

Carter Oil Co., Johnson City, Tenn., incorporated with a capital stock of $5,000,000.

Mississippi Delta Planting Co., Rosedale, Miss., awarded contract to construct 8-mile main canal and laterals to drain 10,000 acres.

Crawford and Ash, Charleston, W. Va., negotiated sale of 8,000 acres of Boone and Raleigh county coal lands at $500,000, to capitalists who contemplate development.

Blackstone Coal Co., Ashland, Ky., incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000, to acquire about 15,000 acres of coal land in Floyd and White counties.

Anglo-American Tobacco Co., Richmond, Va., incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000 to establish cigar factories.

Universal Window Appliance Co., of Baltimore, Md., incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture window screens, sashes and ventilating devices.

Coral Ridge Clay Products Co., of Louisville, Ky., incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000.

Atascosa Valley Irrigation Co., of Pleasantown, Texas, incorporated with a capital stock of $120,000.

Electric Transmission Co., of St. Charles, Va., incorporated with a capital stock of $300,000 to build plant for furnishing electricity to Black Mountain Coal Mining district.

Blackstone Coal Co., Ashland, Ky., incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000.

King Reclining Swing Co., Memphis,

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THEATRICAL

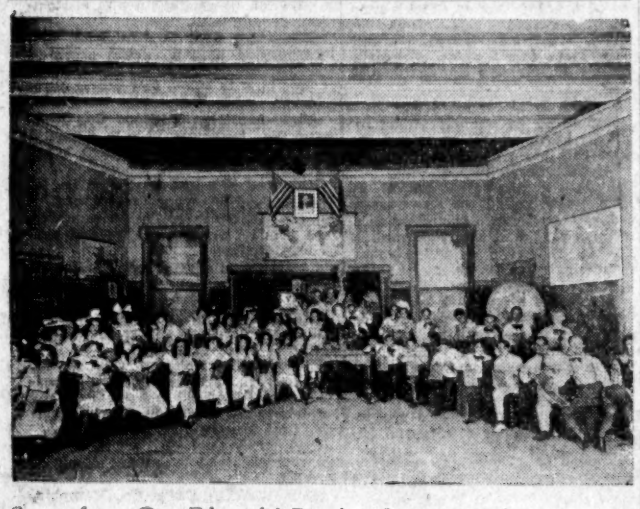
This week will be the greatest of the season for the Academy of Music. It will bring to the front two of the most notable attractions on the road. Both will do capacity business, according to indications. Tomorrow night a mammoth and magnificent production of the well known "Prince of Pilsen," with a company of one hundred, including a superb orchestra, will be seen.

As a special attraction on New Year's Day the merry musical comedy "School Days" will come, offering two performances—matinee and night. Seats for both performances will go on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning. The prices for the matinee will range to $1, but only box seats will be held at that figure. So really the two top prices will be 50 and 75 cents.

Tomorrow Night's Big Show.

"The Prince of Pilsen," the most popular of American musical comedies, will be presented at the Academy tomorrow night with a wealth of scenic and costume equipment and an excellence of individual and chorus impersonation rarely shown in musical comedy performance. In fact, this delightful entertainment, combining the brightest and best work of Gustav Luders and Frank Pixley, has set a mark in this especial field of performance, and will tax the talents of other composers and authors to reach. Musical comedy of modern origin is essentially evanescent; changing tastes and times call for new songs and new scenes. Once in a decade, perhaps, there comes a play of this kind—so tuneful in its music, so dainty and poetic in its lyrics, and so thoroughly human in its comedy that it proves the rule of short life by becoming the exception that lives long. Such is "The Prince of Pilsen." For the coming engagement Henry W. Savage has provided a company, the principals and chorus of which have been chosen with the intention of making the performance the best ever given of this musical comedy. In the principal comedy role, Hans Wagner, a Cincinnati brewer, Mr. "Jess" Dandy combines a personality that exudes humor with an innate appreciation of comedy, so pointedly expressed by voice, look and action, that he evokes almost the extreme limit of merriment. Lottie Kendall, an American girl who, after winning a high position in her own land, captured the appreciation and favor of English audiences, will be the flirtatious widow of the cast. Arthur Hull, the real Prince, and Fred Lyon, the naval lieutenant, are recent valuable additions to the cast. Norma Brown, with her twinkling feet, is the French maid, "Sidonie," while petite Dorothy Delmore will play the "Bell-Boy." Dainty Edna Wallack is the "Nellie Wagner," daughter of "Hans," and Mary A. Murray has the role of "Edith." Campbell Duncan will enact the role of "Lord Somerset," and Bob-

Scene From "Prince of Pilsen," at Academy, Monday Night.



Scene from Gus Edwards' Roaring Success "School Days," Matinee and Night, Wednesday.

by Woolsey that of "Francois." The song hits in "The Prince of Pilsen" number at least a score. "The Message of the Violets," "Heidelberg," "The Tale of the Sea Shell," "Pictures in Smoke," and "The Song of the Cities" are household favorites.

"School Days"

If, as it is claimed, each hearty laugh draws a nail out of our coffins, then those that do not see "School Days" which is coming to the Academy as the New Year's attraction, for matinee and night, will be in rather a bad predicament on the arrival of the gray Reaper as "School Days" was created for laughing purposes only, and it fulfills its mission to the very letter. Yet there is one drawback to "School Days." By many it is claimed that the incessant laughter during a performance makes the face weary. Whether that is an argument for or against "School Days" is a question. Suppose you try it, the experiment would at least be unique. On the other hand, "School Days" has proven itself the one best bet as a sure cure for a grouch and an antidote for the "blues." There are many people in this old world of ours that never learned how to laugh. Are you among that number? If so, you will find "School Days" a good elementary school. Should you be an accomplished laughster, this play will develop all your talents. It tore the gay New Yorkers "wide open" for one year, and Boston, Chicago, Pittsburg, Cleveland and Cincinnati gave it a rip-roaring welcome. And there is a reason. It is, in the first place, uproariously funny, good, clean, wholesome fun. It leaves a clean taste in the mouth. Women especially like it, for there is no cause for a dropping of the eyelids at any suggestiveness, and the theme is one that interests all, marriage. A visit to the theatre to see "School Days," will make you feel younger; laughter always makes us feel better and when an audience laughs incessantly from the first rise of the curtain to its final fall, one can easily imagine why the play is a success.

Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course

The second number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be presented next Thursday night at the armory. The Baltimoreans will be the entertainers and they are said to be a splendid corps of pleasure-givers. There are three people in the company consisting of Miss Olga von Hartz, Miss Hazel Knox Bornschein and Mr. Franz C. Bornschein. Miss von Hartz is an accomplished violinist who has had remarkable success in lyceum work, her appearance upon a programme always drawing large numbers to hear her wherever she is known. She has had exceptional opportunity for study under the best teachers and she shows the thorough training obtained. Of her the Gallipolis, Ohio, Daily Tribune has the following: Miss von Hartz more than pleased her audience with her solos. She showed that she is an expert on the violin. She handled the most difficult music with all grace and ease and received numerous encores."

Hazel Knox Bornschein is said to be an entertainer of great merit. She not only possesses a beautiful voice for singing but she is also a reader and impersonater of great power. Of her the Kent, Ohio, News says: "Those who failed to hear Mrs. Bornschein missed a rare treat for seldom has it been given to the people of a community to be entertained as Mrs. Bornschein entertained the appreciative audience, by her vocal numbers and impersonations."

Franz C. Bornschein is the accompanist with the company though his special work is that of viola soloist upon which instrument he is said to be an artist of real ability. He appears not only in solos but also in duets and ensemble numbers with the other members of the company. Of him the Musical Observer, New York, has the following: "Mr. Bornschein who is prominently connected with the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, is not only a violinist of uncommon ability, but a composer who already occupies a high rank among our native writers. His musical accomplishments, coupled with personal amiability and instructive abilities form the key to the highest success."

The Bellfontaine, Ohio, Daily Examiner says of the company: "Wednesday's programme was a strong one. We had with us the Baltimoreans. They are simply great. Congressman Rainey said they are the best on the platform and we agree with him. It was one of the best evenings of the Chautauqua. Every one was charmed with Mrs. Bornschein's singing and reading. Every word could be distinctly understood, and she knows exactly how to please her audience and make them feel at home. When she finished the group of familiar songs, by Stephen Foster, she had the audience at her feet. Her personality and dear Southern dialect and ways carried her right into the hearts of the people. And no less pleasing was Miss von Hartz. She carried us away into 'dreamin' town' with her beautiful music. Her rendition of Traumerei was exquisite. Mr. Bornschein followed both singer and player in perfect accord and with perfect touch. Indeed the whole company is of the highest standard."

These musicians are well known to some of our Wilmington people who have either studied at the Peabody Conservatory of Music or who have had some member of the family who has done so and all speak in the most lavish terms of them.

Reserved seats will go on sale at Dosher Bros', Wednesday morning, New Year's day, and will continue until 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. In order to secure the best seats it will be necessary to secure reservations early as there will probably be a rush for seats this time as there was at the last entertainment. It is doubtful if any single admission tickets will be sold as the entire house has been sold for the season.

At the Bijou

Joyous, brilliant and gloriously successful was Christmas week at the popular Bijou. Yet just as delightful and triumphant will be New Year's week, which the Bijou will open tomorrow with a big show, one of the best it has ever offered the discriminating amusement public of Wilmington. The menu for the second lap of the yuletide season has been arranged in most elaborate manner and will contain all the delicacies of the season, so to speak. Tomorrow's bill will give a glorious inauguration, and, of course, the Bijou will be the same solid comfort spot, as well as palace for big shows.

Four films are on tomorrow. Think of it. Truly, there seems no limit to the Bijou's capacity and reach. The quartette will be headed by "The First Settler's Story," which is a film of virile nature, telling of the hardships encountered by the first settler and his wife in the West. A thrilling scene is a spectacular forest fire.

Running this star film a close second is "A Simple Maid," a gripping Pathe, which shows that when a beautiful woman has an evil mind there is certain to be trouble.

The leading fun picture tomorrow is a scream. It is Selig's "A Mail Order Hypnotist." A young rube failing to win the affections of the girl he loves learns hypnotism by mail, so as to hypnotize her. He first practices on the villagers, and it's a howl.

An exceedingly interesting educational film is also a feature tomorrow in "The Los Angeles Police Department." It is the most novel of all the educational photoplays.

Grand New Week

New Year's week at the Grand Theatre promises to be as notable and as enjoyable for the thousands of patrons of the playhouse as was the big Xmas week just closed. There will be extraordinary bills each day and Mr. Chick and the Grand orchestra will contribute their full share to the gaieties.

Sor Monday Mr. Chick will sing, "If We Were Alone." This is right off the press and is one of the latest by the writer of 'Cousin of Mine." It is already a big sensation in Boston and New York city and will no doubt prove equally as interesting in Wilmington.

In the pictures a top liner will be a great Edison, "Lady Claire." This is an adaptation of Lord Tennyson, and the story is sweetly told and in a way to engage the attention of the spectator from start to finish. It should be seen by all means. 'The Mayor's Crusade" is the story of reform government in a Western town and deals with modern day problems in a way that will be both interesting and instructive. There is a love story and the interest is keen from beginning to end.

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YEAR IN ROAD BUILDING.

Some Notable Achievements in This Country During 1912.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 28.—The year coming to a close has been a notable one from the viewpoint of good roads enthusiasts in many directions. It would be noteworthy if there were nothing else to record than the action of many States in making liberal roads appropriations.

New York tops the list with the $50,000,000 bond issue, added to its previous appropriation of an equal amount. Pennsylvania follows with a proposed $50,000,000 appropriation which there is assurance will be favorably acted upon by its State Legislature. In California an $18,000,000 bond issue is now being expended, in Maine the $2,000,000 bond issue has been authorized, to be met by the automobile fees; smaller appropriations in other States, all point to a vast betterment in road conditions in the next few years. The defeat of the $50,000,000 bond issue in Ohio is the only discouraging feature of the year, and even this, say Ohio good roads advocates, is certain to be reconsidered in the near future.

Of the many conventions held during the year, two are especially noteworthy. The American Road Congress at Atlantic City, N. J., brought together road builders and road users in enthusiastic co-operation. Most important, however, was the first Federal Aid Good Roads Convention, called by the American Automobile Association and held in Washington, D. C., in January, and out of which have already come results far-reaching and which give promise of greater things at no distant day.

The Federal Aid Convention formulated the proposal for the appointment of a Congressional committee to investigate and report upon the whole subject of Federal participation in highway construction. The resolution providing for such a commission was adopted by Congress, the commission was appointed, and is now at work. The Federal Aid sentiment, already strong in Congress, found further expression in the appropriation of $500,000 for the improvement of rural post roads, and the good roads enthusiasm stimulated and crystallized by the A. A. A., with the agricultural, business and highway associations co-operating, has spread throughout the United States, so that the beginning of 1913 finds the Federal Aid question to be not one of whether the government should spend National funds upon roads, but as to the form which such appropriations should take.

On this point another noteworthy event of the year was the action of the A. A. A. at its annual meeting in placing itself squarely on record as favoring the construction of a system of National Roads, and opposed to the scattering and piecemeal distribution of government funds for purely local highways, which work properly devolves on the States, with county and township co-operation.

Even though there is little likelihood of the present Congress taking any important action on the subject of Federal Aid the Joint Committee is busily engaged collecting data and information upon which to base its report. All but one of the members of the Joint Committee have either been re-elected to the House, or their continuance in the Senate is assured. The Governors of all the States have been called upon for detailed information as to highway conditions in their respective States, and information is also being gathered from highway departments and other sources. As a result the 63rd Congress, when it comes into existence on March 4th, 1913, will have before it a volume of information on the subject of good roads never before available, and which will be of vast service in formulating a policy of Federal aid.

The second Federal Aid Convention, to be held in Washington simultaneously with the beginning of the new Congress, will bring the organized motorists, the farmers, and the business men who will be represented there into closer co-operation with Congress on this matter, and undoubtedly will result in speedy action along Federal aid lines. This belief that 1913 will see the beginning of a new

HAZEL KNOX BORNSCHEIN.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

The highest military honors were paid the body of the late Ambassador Reid yesterday and it was started on its journey to the United States.

J. Frank Hickey was yesterday found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna, N. Y.

The forthcoming note from the State Department to the Mexican government will mark a crisis in the relations of that country and the United States.

Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, was stricken with appendicitis while in his office at Washington yesterday and underwent an operation which proved entirely successful.

Governor Wilson conferred with W. J. Bryan yesterday and they talked over the personnel of the President-elect's cabinet and discussed legislation for carrying out platform pledges.

President Taft yesterday sailed from Key West on the battleship Arkansas for the Panama canal zone, where he will investigate conditions and determine if the zone is ripe for civil government.

Turkey forced another adjournment of the peace conference yesterday, hoping to secure the right to provision Adrianople before agreeing to include the Grecian delegates in the negotiations for peace.

A motion that the United States Supreme Court might act as arbiter in the Panama Canal dispute, was rejected yesterday at the conference of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour dull. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.08 and 1.09. Corn easy, 55. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

TUESDAY.

The Viceroy of India and his wife had a narrow escape yesterday at Delhi from a bomb thrown by a fanatic.

The British schooners Cartagena and Georgiana, foundered in the recent West Indian storm, it was learned yesterday, and all on board, 23, were lost.

Senator Overman, who was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis, was getting along very satisfactory yesterday, according to his physicians, and his early recovery was expected.

President-elect Wilson spent most of yesterday with the State Board of Pardons, considering the application of 70 prisoners, upon whose cases he wished to pass before Christmas.

Cipriano Castro, former President and dictator of Venezuela, sailed from France yesterday for America, and State Department officials are exercised over what will be done with him.

Three officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Grand Trunk Railway were jointly indicted by the Federal grand jury in New York yesterday under the anti-trust law.

Rebels under Gen. Pasqual Orozco, Jr., captured the important town of Casas Grandes, and a Federal force of 800 marching to engage the rebels was defeated at Ascension, Gen. Blanco being captured.

Turkey forced the real attack of the allies at the peace conference yesterday, and they made known the conditions they will try to force upon the Ottoman Empire. The Turkish delegates asked for adjournment till Saturday in order to consider the demand of the allies.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 4 3-4 to 6 per cent; ruling rate 4 3-4; closing bid 5 3-4; offered at 6. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.08 and 1.09. Corn steady, 55. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

WEDNESDAY.

The suffragette army marching to Albany, N. Y., completed 18 miles of the journey yesterday in a blinding snow storm.

A blizzard descended upon the North Atlantic seaboard yesterday and played havoc with shipping, two vessels being driven ashore on the New Jersey coast.

President-elect Wilson and Oscar Underwood will hold a conference at Princeton some time this week and formulate plans for the convening of an extra session of Congress.

District Attorney Miller challenged the lawyers for the defense at the dynamite trial yesterday to speak in behalf of Herbert S. Hockin and J. E. Munsey. His challenge went unheeded.

Turkey's delegates to the peace conference are using every diplomatic device to postpone the inevitable dismemberment of her territory which has been their armed camp for 500 years.

After a conference with Champ Clark yesterday President-elect Wilson announced he would endeavor to meet the wishes of the Democratic leaders in regard to calling an extra session of Congress as soon as possible, and March 15th, will likely be the date set for the convening.

The final legal battle in the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald opened yesterday when the House managers and the accused jurist's attorneys submitted arguments as to whether an official may be impeached for acts which are not the subject of prosecution in a criminal court.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 5 to 8 per cent.; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5 1-2; offered at 6. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.08 and 1.09. Corn easy; export 54 3-4. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

THURSDAY

New York markets: No markets—holiday.

Two white men were injured, one of them seriously at Atlanta yesterday and several negroes received minor wounds in a race clash.

The attitude of Austria, who refuses to demobilize, is causing disquietude in Europe. Turkey yesterday telegraphed counter proposals to her delegates at the peace conference.

Warden Moyer of the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta served his "boarders" roast turkey and cranberry sauce yesterday. Christmas cheer being much in evidence at the dinner.

"General Rosalie Jones and her army of suffragettes en route to Albany, N. Y., did not march yesterday, but rested a whole day, participating in Christmas festivities at Hudson.

A corporation tax issue, involving the right of the Federal Government to collect hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes from corporations which have leased their property, will be argued in the U. S. Supreme Court Jan. 6th.

The end in the dynamite trial is near and the cases of the forty defendants will likely be given to the jury within the next thirty-six hours. It is expected the jury will require a day to consider the large mass of evidence and return verdicts.

President-elect Wilson suffered from an attack of grippe yesterday and spent Christmas day abed. The Taft Children kept up the Yuletide spirit at the White House and distributed gifts from a huge tree, while their father spent the day in inspecting the Panama canal.

FRIDAY.

The battleship Arkansas with President Taft's party aboard, sailed yesterday from Colon for Key West.

The Federal government yesterday filed a suit under the anti-trust law against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company.

Gov. Wilson sat up in bed yesterday afternoon and conferred with Representative Carter Glass on currency reform legislation.

The case of the 40 defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and some time may be required to consider the mass of evidence and return verdicts.

According to the report of Gov. Wm. E. Clark, of Alaska, the territory made material strides during 1912. He deplores, however, the lack of transportation facilities to develop Alaska's natural resources.

Chief Marshal Wood is busy with arrangements in connection with the parade at the Wilson inauguration. The President-elect's induction into office will be marked by Jeffersonian simplicity, according to the present plans.

Gov. Wilson was much better yesterday, but remained in his room all day as a precautionary measure. Crowds began to arrive at Staunton, Va., where the home-coming celebration in honor of Wilson will begin tonight.

The Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns and both refuse to recede from their positions. The former claim the allies' terms are absurd, while the allies declare the armistice was arranged for the benefit of the Turks.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 8 to 12 per cent.; ruling rate 8; closing bid 8 1-2; offered at 10. Flour dull. Wheat iregular; No. 2 red 1.07 to 1.08. Corn easy, 54 1-2. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

SATURDAY

Prince Ahmed Faud is preparing to enter Albania at the head of 20,000 troops and declare himself ruler of that country, according to reports yesterday.

The jury in the dynamite conspiracy case has deliberated 15 hours, and no verdicts have, as yet, been returned. Court adjourned late yesterday afternoon, precluding the return of any verdicts before today.

In a short conversation yesterday with Wm. C. Eustis, chairman of the inauguration committee, Gov. Wilson expressed the wish that the ceremonies in connection with his induction into office be made as simple as possible.

Mrs. James King was arrested at her home near Round Oak, Ga., yesterday, after Nicholas Wilburn confessed to the police that he killed Mrs. King's husband because she offered him $600 to commit the crime, and promised to marry him.

Virginia yesterday welcomed home Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be elected President. Wilson was given a great reception from the minute he entered the State, and spent last night at the house in which he was born 56 years ago today.

Interest in the European war situation yesterday shifted from the peace conference and was centered in the question of what are the intentions of Austria with respect to the Balkans. Turkey's reply to the demands of the allies will be delivered to the conference when it reopens today.

Money on call unsettled, 1 1-2 to 12 per cent.; ruling rate 12; closing bid 1; offered at 1 1-2. Flour steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.07 and 1.08. Corn barely steady, 54 1-2. Turpentine easy. Rosin weak.

PIG THAT TRACKS RABBITS.

New York Hands the Palm Over to Maryland.

(From New York Herald.)

Massachusetts boasts of the blue hog of Peabody, raised by the hand of George C. Griffith and warranted to be "sprightly and vivacious." Arkansas is proud of the red hog of Ouachita that chews cut plug tobacco and smokes a corncob pipe. Kentucky has the piebald hog of Estill that drinks corn whiskey highballs from a milk pail.

All these are hogs. The Bay State product has been trained from infancy in sprightliness and vivacity. The Arkansas porker, we are told, always had liked tobacco in any form he could get it; he may use snuff, for all we know. The Kentucky porker likes the highballs because he was "raised" on them; sometimes when corn was low he was glad to get corn juice. It does not seem wonderful, therefore, that these hogs have developed.

But what do you think or a pig that runs with the hounds and hunts rabbits? Isn't he entitled to more praise for animal sense and perspicacity than "critters" twice his age that have attained the ripe maturity of hogship and that do stunts because they have been trained to do them?

Here is a Maryland pig, a plain Chester white, that never knew a harsher note than the dinner horn, and yet he goes out and hunts rabbits with the dogs. Where can you find anything more "sprightly and vivacious" than the picture of him leaping out of the sty, matching his grunts with the baying of the hounds, and pursuing the cottontail from thicket to thicket He was never "trained" to do this. At two months of age, the Maryland report says, "he showed signs" of being a hunter. "When the season opened on the 15th instant he could not be kept in his pen," declares the correspondent.

Maryland, my Maryland, can Massachusetts, Arkansas and Kentucky match this? No; the pig that just naturally hunts rabbits at the tender age of two months must receive the blue ribbon, even though he take it from a blue hog or a red hog or a piebald hog.

EXPRESS COMPANIES SIT TIGHT.

They Will Not Meet Competition of Parcels Post, is Report.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Dec. 26—The express companies will not meet the Government competition that will come with the establishment of parcels post on January 1, it was learned today. Contending that the law is admittedly imperfect, and will fall of its own weight, the managers of all of the bix express companies have agreed to sit tight and make no concessions to the public. Instead they will point out and emphasibe the defects in the law and will seek to get amusement from the efforts of the people to make the new government plan a benefit in reducing the cost of living.

The heads of the big express companies have agreed to do no talking themselves for publication and to compel all subordinates to refrain from discussing the situation that will confront them next month. Privately, however, several of the best known of the express officials today declared they were certain that the law will work out unsatisfactorily. Because, it is certain, they said, to create a deficit in the Postoffice Department, they do not believe the next Postmaster General will be too enthusiastic for the scheme. The public, too, the express officials say, will not stand for even slight inconvenience, so that after a trial it can be depended on to drift back to the old way and the old express companies.

ALUMNUS OF OAK RIDGE.

School Publication Speaks Complimentarily of Walker Vick's Career.

(Oak Ridge Oak Leaf.)

Mr. Walker W. Vick, who has won great reputation for himself as assistant secretary of the National Democratic Committee under Hon. William F. McCombs, is an alumnus of Oak Ridge Institute. During the campaign of Governor Wilson, both before his nomination and afterwards, Mr. Vick was in practical charge of the business end of the National Committee's financial campaign. He made a record which brought him into great prominence during the campaign, and it is said that he is slated for a good position under President Wilson after March 4th. He is Mr. McComb's right hand man.

Mr. Vick has been preeminently successful in New Jersey, and stands high. Oak Ridge Institute congratulates him and is proud of him. He is a Tar Heel, having entered this school from Wilmington, N. C., some 15 years ago.

Two college bred women told an audience in Boston a few days ago that farm work is suited to women and that even the plow is not excepted from that statement. Georgia has several very excellent examples of women who are ably managing farms and if they do not direct the plow, they see that the man who does is doing the work well.—Savannah News.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Wilmington People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Wilmington. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

HOW ARE COLDS CAUGHT?—You may have settled this question to your own satisfaction, but have you profited by the solution? Isn't it true that you still "catch cold" as often as usual? Weren't you somewhat chagrined when you found that that heavy chest protector didn't protect you from catching cold?

You, who have invested in Lamb's wool underwear find that you were not immune against colds. Let me tell you why. What we call colds, starts in heat and practically ends in heat. You start a free perspiration or only slight and then cool too suddenly, the millions of little pores in the skin close, contract, and you feel a chill, then follows congestion of the internal organs, you begin to sneeze and the waste matter which should have come from the skin, is discharged through the nose, eyes, mouth or kidneys

The condition of the skin has much to do with one's susceptibility to, or immunity from colds. During the Winter months, especially, the skin should be kept clean and active. When its pores are clogged up with dead skin and waste matter it cannot perform its functions of assisting in throwing off poisonous waste matter from the system. Consequently, the kidneys, mucous membranes and lungs especially are overtaxed, their resistance is lowered, exposure occurs and a cold, bronchitis or pneumonia results. A man who works hard on the farm or anywhere out doors, comes in from hard work on a cold, "raw" day, sits down and eats a hearty meal, he then sits in a hot living room. A neighbor calls, won't come in, is in a hurry, wants to talk outside just a minute. The man steps out without putting on an overcoat and stays out five minutes or longer. When he returns he is chilled through and finds he doesn't warm up as he should. A housewife working hard over steaming tubs doing the family washing and perhaps looking after the preparation of dinner at the same time, rushes out into the cold and back in into the steamy room time after time; finally, when the hardest work is over, she sits down to do lighter work without putting on heavier wraps. She is conscious of a chill and then is taken with a headache. Both these people are right in line for pneumonia. Why? They have chilled the surface of the body, closing the pores of the skin, driving the blood in and congesting the internal organs. If their vitality is not strong enough to throw the blood back to the surface, or if they don't continue vigorous exercise or do something to equalize the circulation, the chances are that something will happen to them. Anything that renders the skin inactive or draws the blood away from the surface of the body, will very likely allow a cold or something worse to develop. You have noticed how throwing cold water on the body will for an instant drive the blood from the surface and how it soon comes rushing back and the skin glows with warmth. That indicates that the skin and body are reacting normally. If they do not react in that manner, your vitality—your power of resistance—is below normal and you are in line for most any disease that comes along, most likely a cold, bronchitis or pneumonia, during the winter months.

When the body is healthy and all its functions are normal, disease germs will have no effect upon it whatever. Are you vigorous, strong and healthy? That leads us right back to body resistance, doesn't it?

I wonder how many of you had colds following the Thanksgiving feast. What did you lay it to? Not to overeating, of course. What has overeating got to do with catching cold? Well, let us see. When an unusually hearty meal of rich, highly seasoned foods of many kinds is eaten all the digestive organs call for an unusual amount of blood to give them power to digest it. This, of course, takes the blood from the skin and mucous membranes of the nose and throat: not only that, but the poisons are not thrown off as they normally are, but are dumped into the blood stream, poisoning the whole system. Resistance is lowered and the germs that are always present in the nose and throat find suitable soil and begin to multiply; we sneeze, cough and blame it all on the weather.

I am telling you this now, so that you will have an opportunity to prove, on Christmas day and the holidays following, the truth of this statement. There are many other things that will bring on a cold. For instance, too little or too much clothing will do it; being a "mollycoddle" about bundling up, wearing chest protectors and heavy woolen or fleece-lined underwear and not changing the underwear and bathing the body often enough. Going to the extreme in the opposite directions will give the same results.

In cold weather people spend a larger part of their time indoors, and the effort to keep the cold air out means that the air they breathe is impure, foul, poisonous. At least that is the condition in a great majority of homes during the Winter months. Bedrooms, too, during these months, are usually hot-beds of infection. Not ten in a thousand are properly ventilated.

Churches, theatres, public halls, in fact all places where the public gather, are pretty good places to stay away from during the Winter months, unless you know them to be well ventilated. Of course, if you are keeping your body healthy and active and your resistance is normal, an hour or so spent in a crowded, poorly ventialted building will probably not affect you in any way.

I will talk about La Grippe, Sore Throat, Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness later on. Meantime, get well and keep well.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to inquire for any information pertaining to the subject of Health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, or to Dr. David H. Reeder, 5039 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, with name and address in full and at least 4 cents in postage.

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Weight:	1st zone. Local rate	Zone rate, 50 miles.	2nd zone, 50 to 150 miles—Rate	3rd zone, 50 to 300 miles—Rate	4th zone, 300 to 600 miles—Rate	5th zone, 600 to 1,000 Miles—Rate	6th zone, 1,000 to 1,400 miles—Rate	7th zone, 1,400 to 1,800 miles—Rate	8th zone, all over 1,800 miles—Rate
1 pound	$0.05	$0.05	$0.06	$0.07	$0.08	$0.09	$0.10	$0.11	$0.12
2 pounds	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24
3 pounds	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31	.38
4 pounds	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41	.48
5 pounds	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51	.60
6 pounds	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72
7 pounds	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84
8 pounds	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96
9 pounds	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10 pounds	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20
11 pounds	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32

The local rate is applicable to parcels intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom.

It will be observed that the rates of postage are largely reduced and that the limit of weight is increased from 4 to 11 pounds. Parcels will be delivered at all free-delivery offices and to patrons residing on rural and star routes; they may be registered and may be accorded special delivery service on payment of the usual fees, and they may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to their actual value but not to exceed $25 upon payment of a fee of 5 cents. Distinctive stamps must be used on all parcels, but they may be mailed in qualities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in money.

The parcels post law, which becoumes effective January 1, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third class, not exceeding 11 pounds in weight, nor greater in size than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter, and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect, the United States is divided into zones with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

RACING FOR A WIFE.

Physical Excellence Counts for Chief Merit Among Tribes.

(From New York Herald.)

Among some of the ruder tribes of men, where physical excellence counts for the chief merit, the custom of running races for a bride has always been a favorite one.

Among the Huzarehs, a people of Asia, the suitors of a maiden, usually nine in number, appear in a field all unarmed but mounted on the best horses they can procure. The bride herself, on a beautiful Turkoman horse, surrounded by her relatives, anxiously surveys the group of lovers.

The girl has the advantage of a certain start, which she avails herself of to gain a sufficient distance from the crowd to enable her to manage her steed with freedom, so as to assist in his pursuit the lover whom she prefers. Whichever first succeeds in encircling her waist with his arm is entitled to claim her as his wife.

When satisfied with her position she turns round to the impatient suitors and streetches out her arm to them. Each of the eager lovers darts like the unhooded hawk in pursuit of the fugitive dove. The savannah is generally 12 miles long and three in width, and as the horsemen speed across the plain the favored lover becomes apparent by the efforts of the maiden to avoid all others who approach her.

On a certain occasion, after two hours' racing, the number of pursuers was reduced to four, who were all together and gradually gaining on the pursued. With them was the favorite, but his horse suddenly fell, and the girl turned anxiously to perceive with dismay the hapless position of her lover.

Each of the more fortunate leaders, eager with anticipated triumph, bending his head on his horses' mane, shouted at the top of his voice. She, making a sudden turn and lashing her horse almost to a fury, darted across the path and made her way for her lover. The three others instantly checked their careers, but in their hurry to turn back two of the horses were dashed furiously against each other, so that both steeds and riders rolled over on the plain.

The maiden laughed, for she thought she could easily elude the single horseman, and flew to the point where her lover was. But her only pursuer was rarely mounted and not so easily shaken off. Making a last desperate effort, he dashed alongside the maiden, and, stretching out his arm, almost secured the unwilling prize, but she, bending her head to the horse's neck, eluded his grasp and wheeled off again. Ere the discomfited horseman could again approach her lover's arm was around her waist, and amid the shouts of the spectators they turned toward the starting point.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRES.

It Should Rest With Individual Says Insurance Department.

Can any real progress be made in checking our fire waste, enormous as it is, until the man who has a fire ceases to be regarded as an unfortunate and is looked upon as a public offender? Individual legal responsibility for loss by fire seems a drastic corrective, but is it not the real remedy?

Under the Code Napoleon in France a man is held responsible for fire damage to his neighbor. Each fire is investigated and the owner or tenant of any premises must show he is not responsible for a fire starting in any premises occupied or owned by him.

In France a tenant usually insures by one policy the following items: 1, His own property; 2, The risk of responsibility for damage to the building; 3, The risk of responsibility for damage to property of his neighbors. A landlord insures in one policy the following items: 1, His own property; 2, His responsibility for damage to the property of tenants; 3, His responsibility for damage to the property of his neighbors.

Why should not this be so, when 50 per cent. of our fires are due to gross carelessness? Why should we pay our immense loss by fire when practically two-thirds of it is preventable by the exercise of proper care and foresight? The loss by fire in France is about one-eighth of that in the United States.

Nearly all of our cities and towns make some provision for putting out fires after they start. This is wise and all right, and few of them spend enough in fire equipment. Money properly spent in preventing fires will go further in saving life and property, and yet our officials and people do not seem to take it in and do what should be done along this line.

In North Carolina less than 50 per cent. of our property is protected by insurance. A loss here falls heavily on our citizens and the State, county, and cities in loss of taxable property whether the fire is caused by malice, carelessness, or thoughtlesness.—Insurance Department, Raleigh, N. C.

BABIES COME TO STAY.

Statistics Show Reduced Mortality Among City Children.

(From New York Tribune.)

Skepticism has given way to conviction among many welfare workers, according to the Babies' Welfare Association, because the greatly reduced death rate among infants in this city during the present year has been as consistent as the drop last year. What was taken to be the result of "favorable" weather" and an "exceptional year" in 1911, when there was a decrease of 1,200 deaths among infants of the greater city, has now come to be considered the result of the unified work of all the child welfare organizations, and largely the result of the work of the many milk stations and public education.

Figures given out last week by the New York Milk Committee showing results of the infant welfare compaign in other cities where particularly interesting to the Babies' Welfare Association, in view of the recent criticism of the milk station work here. Chicago, during the first nine months of this year, had 6.25 per cent. more deaths of babies under one year than for the same period of 1911. Detroit showed 8.31 per cent. increase in seven months. In Cincinnati the increase was 9.56 per cent in 9 1-2 months.

New York City, with its enormous increase in population and birth rate, has to its credit during the first nine months of this year an actual decrease in the number of deaths of babies under one year of 4.8 per cent., as compared with the same period of 1911.

The milk station work is entering upon the first Winter month with over 2,000 more babies registered at the milk stations than there were during the first week in July. There is every prospect that the milk station enrollment will remain during the cold weather almost as high as it was in the hot season, when there was naturally a rush to the stations. Approximately 15,000 babies enrolled at the milk stations this last week, and there was only one death. In the city at large last week there were 247 deaths of babies under one year, and of these only 33 died of diarrhoeal diseases.

The Balkan allies talk peace like they fight. Turkey talks peace like she fought in the war just ending. The allies say what they want in a straight-out-from-the-shoulder way. Turkey runs away from or dodges their demands in her answers. Diplomacy always has had a very wily customer in the Turk.—Savannah News.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

MIX BRAINS WITH FERTILIZER.

Intensive Farming What Pays in Any Country.

(From Philadelphia Telegraph.)

A more thorough system of what is called intensive farming would have some, perhaps a considerable, effect upon the present prices of farm products. A large crop would mean a certain decrease in cost. And the cost of handling carloads rather than fractional lots is always cheaper. By closer co-operation between producers larger crops can be both handled and transported with economy. Steady work and plenty of it costs less than spasmodic and occasional labor. It also attracts a better class of laborers. The results are likely to be more efficient.

But the fact remains that we are not even beginning to get the most or the best out of our farms. In this State the average for the staple potato is 80 bushels an acre. A certain farmer near the city is said to be expecting this year a crop of over 200 bushels to the acre. Why? Because this farmer is mixing brains with his fertilizer. This Pennsylvania farmer would be no exception in Germany, where 200 bushels of potatoes is the rule. The same proportion holds with regard to cereal crops. In Pennsylvania the average wheat crop is 20 bushels to the acre. In Europe it is 40.

We have plenty of land, but a lack of produce. That is one reason why prices are rising. We need larger crops. But first we need a larger crop of intelligent, intensive farmers who will grow two potatoes where one grew before and mix brains with their fertilizers.

November was the greatest month in the history of American foreign commerce, as to both imports and exports. But while other commodities showed increases in exports, food animals and meat products showed a decrease. What a great argument this is to show the Georgia farmer the need of raising more cattle. The high prices of meat have not shown a tendency to decline despite decreasing exports. It is very evident that there is need for raising more meat. That can be done nowhere better than in Georgia. —Savannah News.

Apparatus for direct connection with a city's water mains by which its water supply can be sterilized by ultra-violet rays from mercury vapor lamps has been invented in France.

NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

(Continued from Page Nine.)

Tenn., incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000.

Sanitary Dringing Cup Co., New Orleans, La., incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000.

Fulton Cotton Mill Co., Athens, Ala., will erect additional building to cost $10,000 and install 128 looms.

Ellis Ice & Coal Co., Augusta, Ga., incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000 to establish a 25-ton ice plant.

W. D. Mayfield, El Paso, Texas, is interested in plan to organize $300,000 corporation to build a cotton mill.

Italy's war on the malarial mosquito has reduced the percentage of fever cases in infected districts from 87.12 in 1880 to 13.26 last year.

A million-shilling fund has been inaugurated by the Aerial League of the British Empire to further the efforts to make aviation more safe.

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,326,202.83
U. S. Bonks (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	73,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	147,717.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,710.18
	$6,557,630.51
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	527,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,630.51
DEPOSITS:	
November 26th, 1908	$2,971,810.82
November 26th, 1910	4,144,000.07
November 26th, 1912	4,554,787.38

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